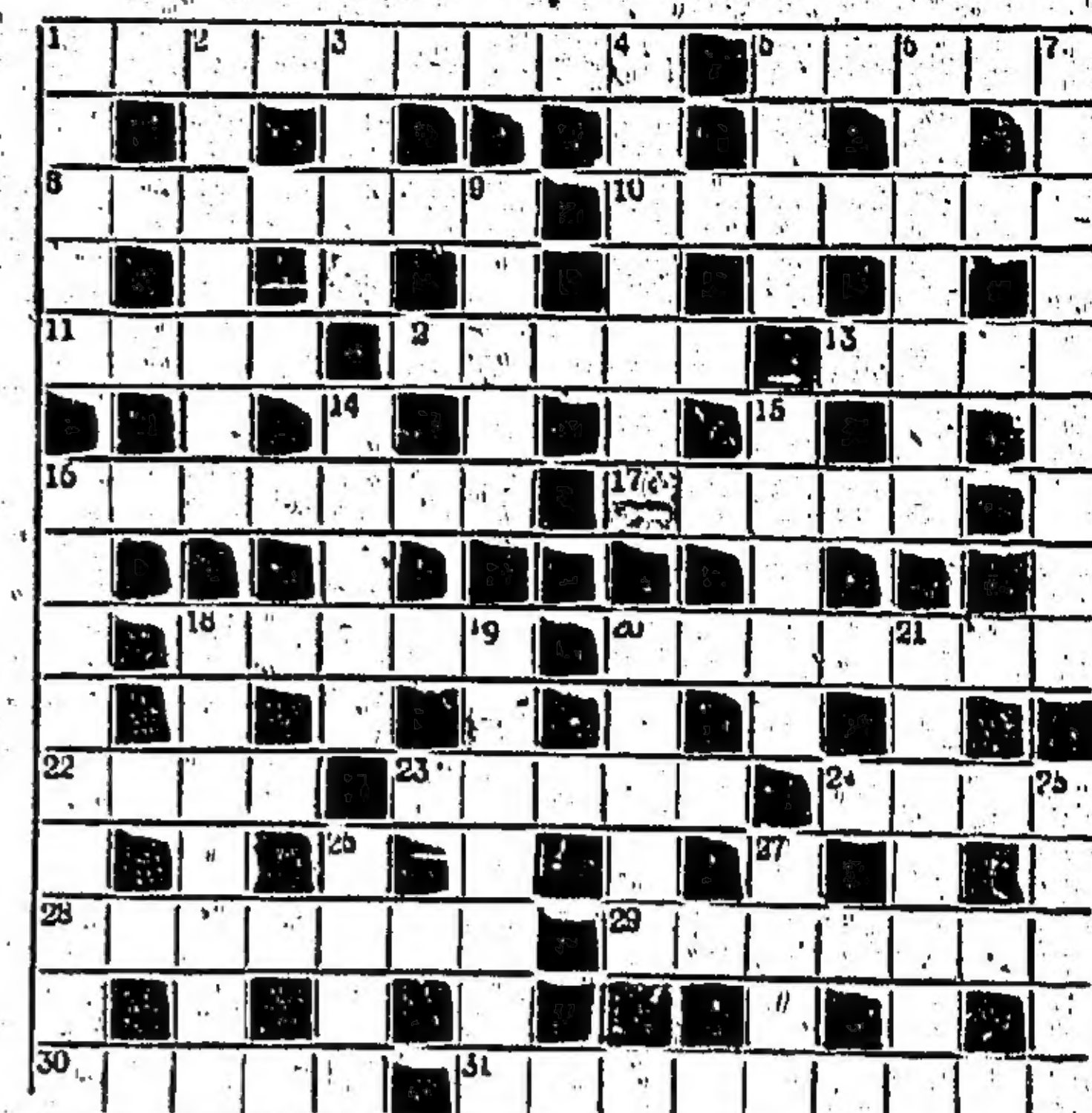






## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## Across

- 1 It is plain that this word should be easily seen.
- 5 Might be fired (may be, with ambition) to plunder.
- 8 Just the winter resort to give an accent to men.
- 10 Little Indian tables which, if their penultimate letter were a duplication of their first, would support themselves.
- 11 She begins to pour out.
- 12 Coffee.
- 13 When one might have this one wasn't.
- 16 Ask inside for these vessels.
- 17 Givers of light.
- 18 Who has been upsetting the poor little strays?
- 20 Cherish it, and you'll be able to make it run true.
- 22 They are also to be pitied though they do not ask for public alms—even a farthing (hidden).
- 23 "Here lies a man a — ruled — The devil ruled the — (Burns, "On a Henpecked Country Squire")."
- 24 Seeks a reply.
- 25 May be taken as unity.
- 29 A poetic-sounding name for meerschaum.
- 30 Architectural term for a covered way in a cathedral.
- 31 There are mines in this place near Dublin.

## Down

- 1 They are worn out with dancing.
- 2 Doggy homes.
- 3 Just to demonstrate how the play finishes.
- 4 Pole-cat.
- 5 Hidden in Clue 22.
- 6 For these we are greatly in-

debted to Nature; and acknowledge the debt in our hearts. 7 Here in Rutlandshire the first part means to a German what the second part does to us. 9/Throw up a pebble. (No half-bricks, please). 14 A tangled beard that requires combing. 15 Birds fight shy of this crow. 16 These animals come to a bitter end. 18 A melancholy event in which middle age is bound to participate. 19 Guarantor. 20 Approaches. 21 Neither cut—nor shun, if you like. 25 Pits, but not mines. 26 Space destitute of feathers in birds. 27 Hidden in Clue 22.

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## NAVY ESTIMATES.

## THREE MILLION INCREASE IN BRITISH FIGURES

London, Mar. 9.  
Due mainly to normal new construction, British navy estimates at £53,570,000 show an increase of

over £3,000,000. Personnel is 90,000, a decrease of a thousand. New construction for 1933 includes four cruisers, one leader, eight destroyers, three submarines and five sloops. The cruisers constitute the final instalment of the replacement programme, due for completion in 1936, under the terms of the London naval treaty.—Reuter.

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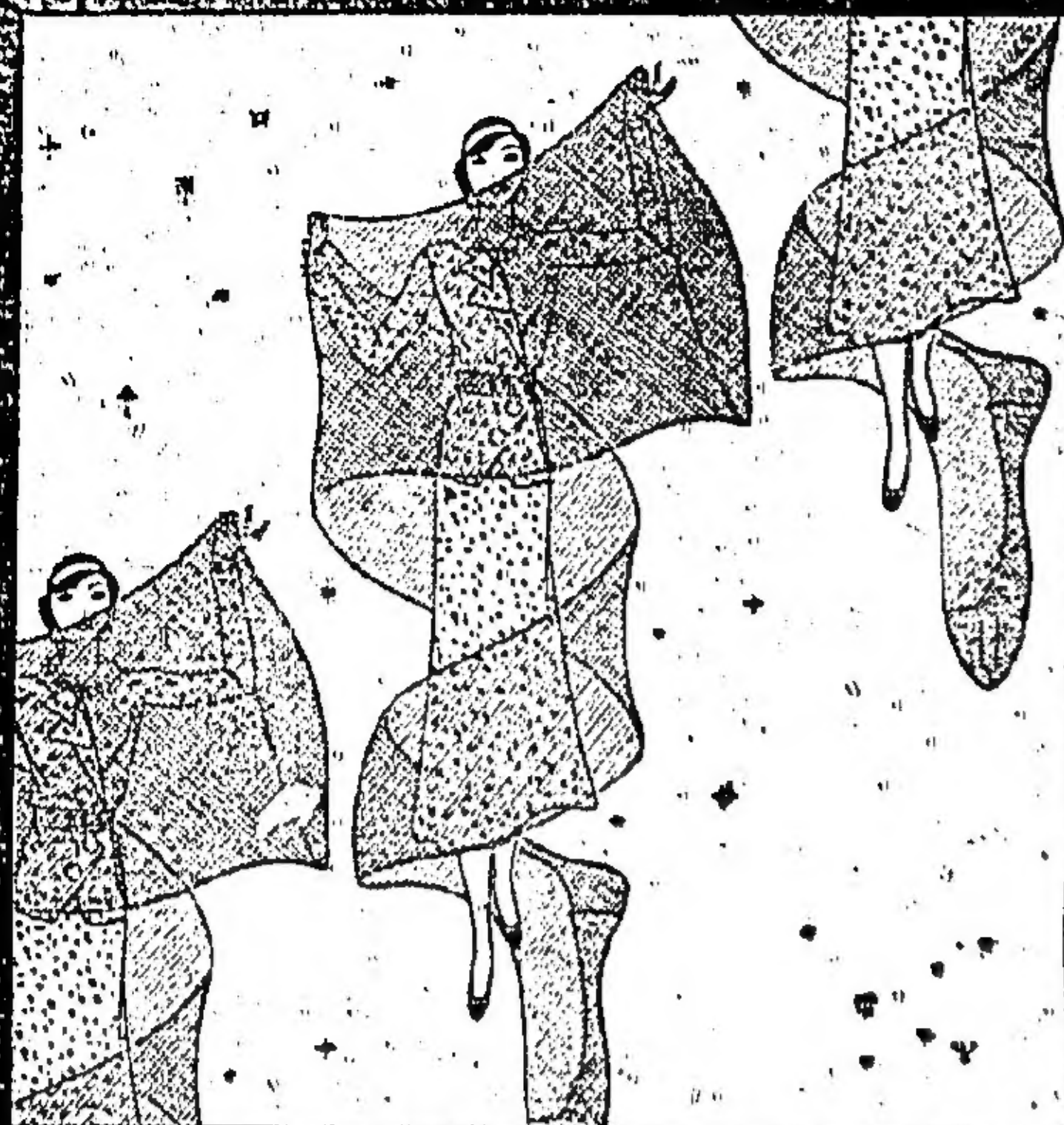
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These days when most women have next to nothing to spend on their faces, it all depends on them. No spasmodic work on your face counts for much in the long run. It is the daily devotion to a cause that really promotes it.

## Look to Your Necks

Look to your neck first. That is the tell tale part of you, though few women realize it. That line right under your chin is what needs stimulating. Also your cheeks. Use the tips of the fingers on both hands, or a commercial patter. And use it! Every morning, every night. Make those face muscles wake-up and get lively. Tired, stretched muscles must be laboured with, to get toned up properly. Patting and massaging coax them into activity again. But it must be consistent effort expended to get results.

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Not that face masks shouldn't be used. There is nothing better than a face mask before going out in the evening. It clears your face, tightens the skin, makes your skin glow and look years younger. And what that does to you, psychologically nobody can over-estimate.—Alicia Hart.



There's nothing like having a dependable monocle, says Mlle. Charlotte Woyowsky (above) as she shows the curl which forms a natural eye-glass. She is the winner of a beauty contest at Warsaw, Poland, and now is dancing in Paris.

## FOR MEN.

## Are Men Slaves to Fashion?

"Clothes For The Occasion," a book on dress for men recently published, makes us men sit up a bit. For, though possibly it does not teach us anything new, it reminds us in a rather horrifying way of our dress fads, which we carry out by slavish instinct rather than by conscious following of fashion. And it awakens our consciousness to the fact that we are the most utterly ridiculous of fashion's slaves.

We would not, of course, wear a red shirt with a blue suit, spats with plus-fours, or an umbrella with white flannels. But it takes a book which tells us so to make us realise what abject serfs we are. To think of Sartorial mixtures in which a man may not indulge is to send cold shivers of bondage down his spine. And it is only an instinctive and dumbly unquestioning acceptance of unwritten law which makes it possible for us to walk abroad at all. We may transgress from our shoe-laces to our shirt-studs in a hundred ways every day. And yet we don't. And what slaves we are! How very much more slaves than the women at whom we gibe. They have more freedom in a complete outfit than has a man in his cuff-links.

## "Thou Shalt Not!"

We must not wear wrist watches with evening dress. We cannot wear club ties, however unobtrusive, with city clothes. Tie-pins must not be thrust into club ties when we wear them. Four studs in an evening shirt is bad form, and so is one. The button-hole can only be worn on certain occasions and in certain clothes. We may wear boots on a mountain, but not in Bond Street. We cannot wear white

socks with grey flannels, or brown shoes with black trousers. Spats in any circumstances other than beneath a smartly-trousered west-end leg constitute an offence. One ring upon the finger is permissible, four rings are outrageous. The lower button of our waistcoat must not be placed in its buttonhole. A bowler hat may not be worn with a dinner jacket, but a soft hat is permissible. So, sometimes, is a straw hat. Top hats must brood over tall coats, morning and evening, but soft hats never. And so on. And why?

## Woman Not So Trammelled

Now a woman is not hemmed in at all. There are very few sartorial effects she may select which are "not done," save possibly going hatless at daytime, wearing sleeveless frocks on winter afternoons, and putting on a hat in the evening. Moreover, a woman's frocks and hats are for ever changing pleasantly. Our suits and hats never change, nor do the absurd details, to neglect any one of which is to bring frowns to the club window and aspersions upon one's public school record.

If a woman makes a slight mistake or so, nobody cares a bit. She can look attractive anyway, and so carry the thing off. But if we do up the lower waistcoat button, or go out on a pouring night in evening dress carrying that stigma of bad form, an umbrella by night, or wear a black waistcoat with a white tie, or a white tie with a short coat, then every eye is fastened, horrified, upon us.

The slightest erring from our funny little ways of fashion makes us conspicuous. And miserably self-conscious. So far, we have gone blandly on, unaware of what utter bond-slaves we are. It takes somebody to tell us the truth to make us realise the utter meekness of our following of fashion.

CHAS. GORDON.—In Exchange.

## GRAND OPENING TO-DAY AT THE CENTRAL.

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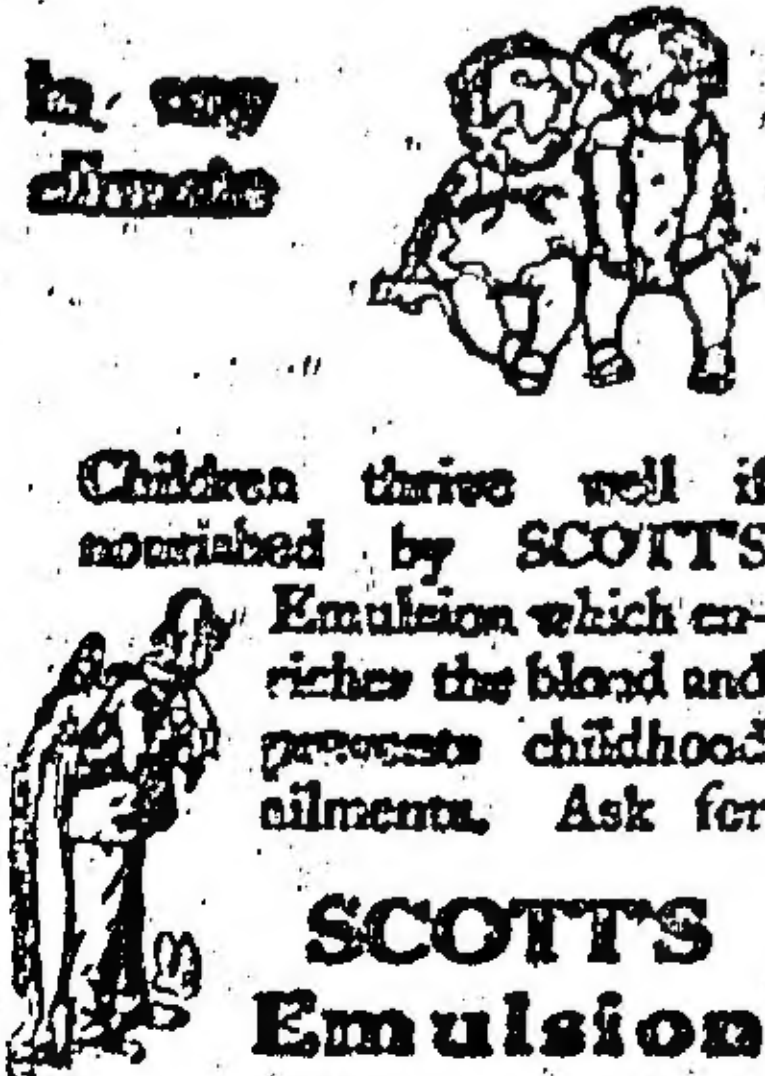


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# SPOTLIGHT

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks for her to marry him and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim's cousin Miss Randolph quite unintentionally she asks CRAIG ABBOTT, who is backing the show financially, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion and her demands, goes to see Jim and through him secures an introduction to Sheila.

A few days later Jim calls Sheila and tells her Marion is out of the show. Abbott sends Sheila a huge basket of red roses from home. He takes her to tea that afternoon and offers her the part Marion had. Sheila says she does not want it. Then Abbott asks her to marry him.

## CHAPTER XXII

Sheila could almost hear her heart beating against her breast. "You're asking me to marry you and go back home?" she asked slowly.

Craig Abbott smiled. "Home for me," he said, "is wherever I hang my hat. I love Broadway. I've played up and down this street and played in luck, too. Every show I've been interested in so far has made money."

"Did you know 'Lucky Lady' was mine? It was, and it ran for 40 weeks. Now there are two companies playing it on the road. Your play, 'Heigh-ho,' has been a big success. With you in the cast it will be even bigger."

He took Sheila's hand. "I'm sick of the life I've been leading, though. I'm sick of late parties, hangovers, dinners and dancing. I want a home. Every man does, I think, in his heart. Every woman, too. I want a home, Sheila, and I want you."

Still she did not answer. "You can have any part in any show you want!" he urged. "Your name shining in electric lights! You can name your own company—be the toast of Broadway!"

"You mean that you'd be willing for your wife to keep on in the theatre?" Sheila asked. She was incredulous for a moment and then she understood. This man was in love with what he believed would be her fame. He was the sort to sit in a theatre box and beam when his sweetheart appeared from the wings, admired and desired by all—but her charms reserved for him alone. He wasn't in love with Sheila at all but with the fame she might win. After that fame had dimmed and the glamour had passed his interest in her would fade as well. She would be like

every other girl then. "I'll make you the talk of New York," Abbott was promising. "I'll make you a figure in theatrical history."

"Another Duse?"

"A second Pavlova! I'll make your name go down in history and—"

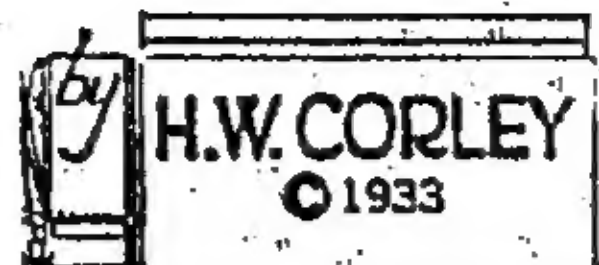
"And up in electric lights."

"Please, Sheila! I mean it so—!"

"I'm thinking," she told him. Her cheeks were flaming and her eyes burned like dark coals. Craig Abbott loved her no more than he loved the theatre. Probably not so much. If she should accept his offer it would mean only that Marion Randolph had been supplanted by Sheila Shayne. There would be a wedding ring, of course. That would be the only difference.

The girl lifted her head suddenly. "Craig," she said, "when I marry I don't want it to be that way. I want to marry someone who loves me—not my stage career. I—I guess it wouldn't work out very well for either of us."

Abbott looked at her curiously. Fifteen minutes later she was saying goodbye and hurrying to



ward the theatre.

It was the next afternoon that Myrt asked Sheila with careful casualness, "How's the geranium boy friend?"

Sheila shrugged. "I don't know," she said. "I don't expect to see him soon."

The following evening the "Heigh-ho" company set out on its road tour. Dick Stanley accompanied Sheila to the train. As they were crossing Times Square in a taxicab he said to her, "You know how I feel about you, don't you, Sheila?"

"Yes, I know."

"And do you still feel the same way about this road tour? About living in the country and marrying one of the leading citizens?"

"You know I do, Dick." She slid one hand into his confidently. "They say show business gets into your blood." Her eyes took in the glittering electric signs they

were passing, the stands where fruits drinks were sold, the shop windows, the knots of men and women who would be homesick if they found themselves five blocks away from Broadway.

"Somehow I don't feel that way," Sheila went on. She shook her head. "Show business hasn't got me yet. I want a real home. Dick, and I'm going to have one."

"I wonder," thought Dick. He wondered, too, what would be this slim girl's reception in the world she envied so. There was no doubt that her beauty would receive its due of admiration. But Sheila Shayne was of the stage, born and bred. It was in her very marrow. Could such a girl make a place for herself in a small town?

To be sure Sheila was far from typical of Broadway. Her hands, though nicely manicured, were not gleaming with crimson dye. Her trim little suit was simple and inconspicuous. Her face did not reflect the sophistication of the thoroughfare on which she was most at home.

Dick Stanley thought of small towns as he knew them. He thought of young girls, sheltered but worldly. Inexperienced yet assured. Confident and also critical.

"Just how are you going to go about all this?" he asked bluntly. Sheila laughed. "You mean how am I going to make some

man marry me and give me a home? I'm not going to." She grew wistful. "It's just that in such an atmosphere I'm happier. I can't explain it."

"Don't try, dear."

How good Dick was! Sheila's heart softened as she watched him, assured and worldly-wise, helping her from the cab, calling the porter and arranging about her baggage. He took her ticket, walked with her to the tables and gave it to the official. Then, the red cap following, he moved with her toward the train.

"I exchanged that ticket and got you a lower berth," he explained.

"That was nice of you but you shouldn't have—"

"Oh, surely I can do that little for you!"

They were standing now at the entrance of the car. The red cap, struggling with Sheila's baggage, had gone inside.

"Are you going to write me?" Dick asked.

"Of course."

"Going to miss me?"

"How could I help it?"

Dick halted a train man to ask how much time remained and was told there was barely a minute. Four tiny blonde chorus girls came rushing down the stairs, laughing and waving at their escorts who had been detained by a ruthless conductor. The girls spoke to Sheila as they crowded past. The comedian appeared, a red cap at his heels. A tall young man, pacing the platform, flicked ashes from his cigarette, preparatory to boarding the train.

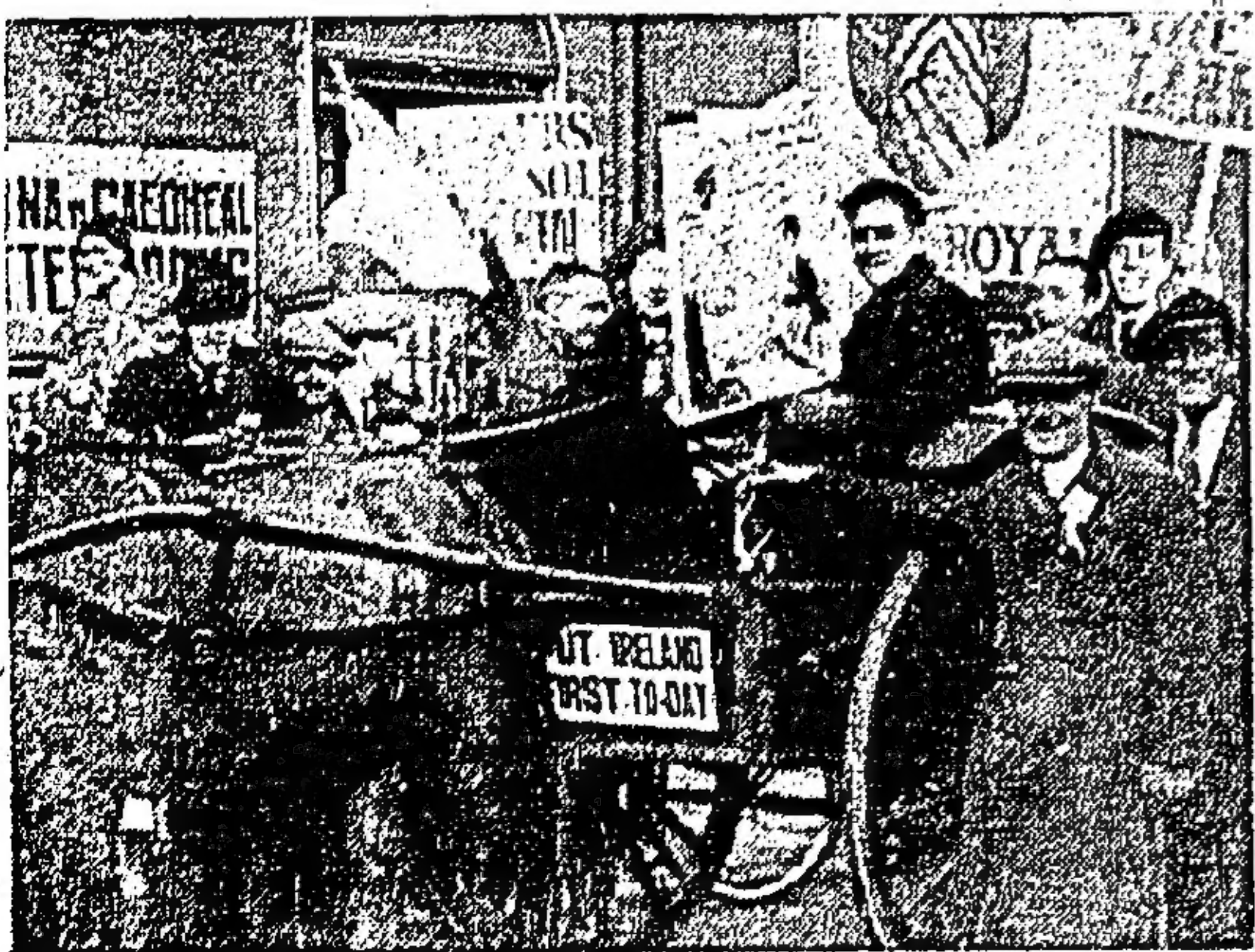
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The "Ken Wood Regulars" were not deterred from their daily baths in the pool by the thick ice covering the water. They merely broke it and went in. Above, a bather skating before her dip. Right—Four in the water looking as though they like it. (Planet News).



Start of the 220 yards Baker Cup Skating Championship at Rickmansworth. (Planet News).



Scene at a polling booth in Dublin during the recent elections. Voters are seen with a decorated car. (Planet News).



Tremendous enthusiasm was stirred up in Ireland by the general election, when the Flanna Fail headed by Eamon de Valera won a bare majority of the Parliamentary seats.



Princess Juliana of Holland enjoying an afternoon's skating.

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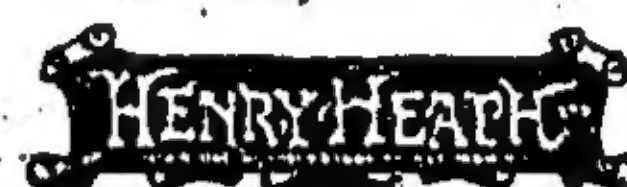
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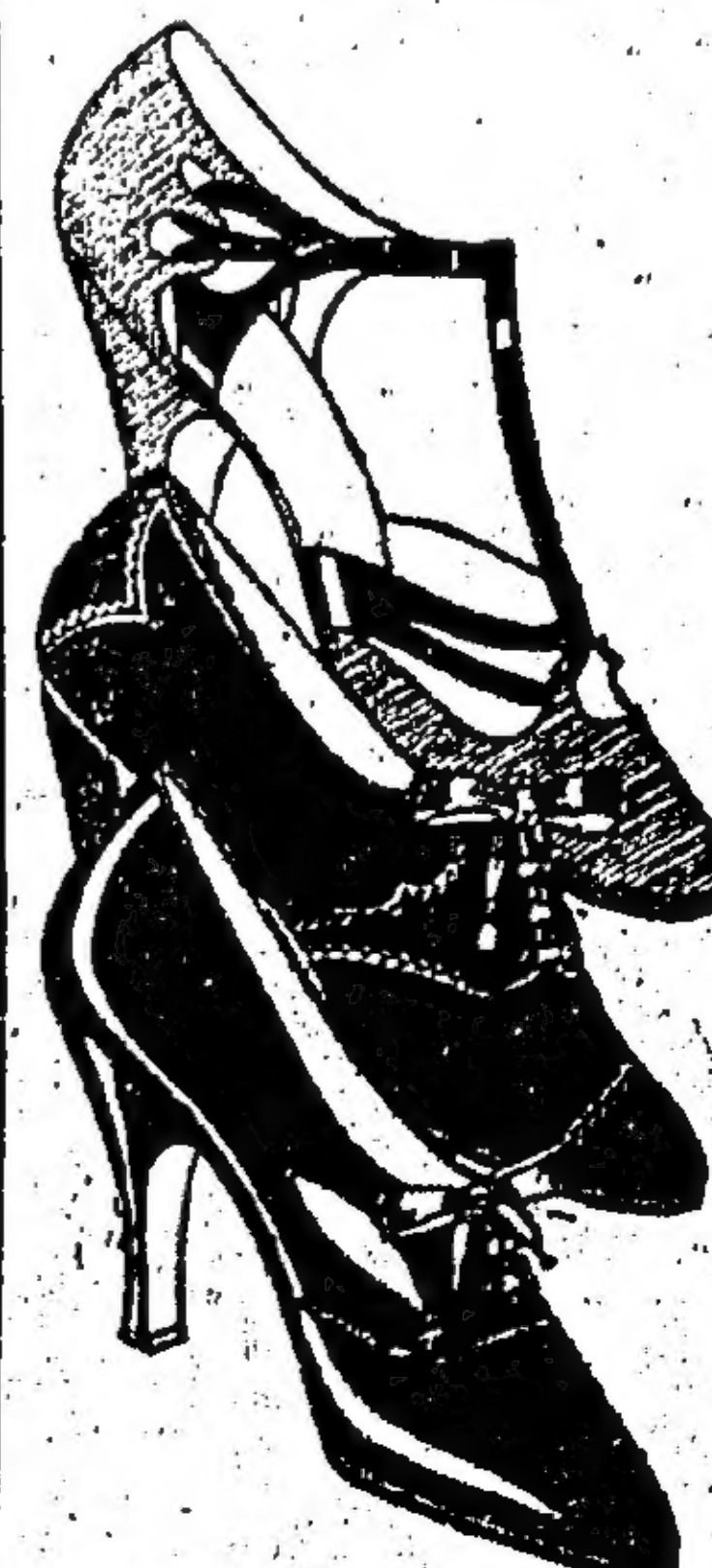
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The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 12th March, 1933, being a Customs holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District.  
York Building,  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

### HONG KONG CLUB

#### NOTICE

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1923 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,

Lieut. Col.,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

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#### Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

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#### Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Register another triumph for Richard Barthelmess!

Coming close on the heels of such superlative productions as "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol," his newest First National Vitaphone feature, "The Lash," which is due at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, has again established him not only as one of the finest actors on the screen—which he has been for many years—but most certainly as one of the most consistent box office stars. "The Lash" has everything. There is adventure, and romance, drama and comedy, history and fiction and all that any group of individuals might select as the requisites of an all round good picture. There is hard-riding in "The Lash" and romantic love scenes to make two sighs grow where only one grew before. And the Barthelmess of "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol" has never looked better or handsomer. Those who missed romance in "The Dawn Patrol" will have their wishes more than repaid in "The Lash." Some of the most beautiful love scenes in the memory of this reviewer have been incorporated in this version of the Bartlett novel of early California. Barthelmess has an excellent supporting cast including such players as Mary Astor, Marian Nixon, James Rennie, Robert Edson, Fred Kohler, Arthur Stone, Erville Alderson, Barbara Bedford, Leon Pedro, Tony Merlo and others. Frank Lloyd has again submitted a superb directorial effort. His handling of the thrilling cattle stampede is one of the finest things we have ever seen. Altogether "The Lash" is splendid entertainment and should enjoy a long and prosperous life.

### "Back Street"

In "Back Street," which opens an engagement at the Central Theatre soon, the management present what is said to be one of the greatest motion pictures produced during the current season. It has been in preparation for an entire year. The screen play is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's most popular novel, and its cast of players is headed by Irene Dunne and John Boles, two of the screen's best-liked artists. Important supporting roles are played by June Clyde, William Bakewell, Arletta Duncan, Doris Lloyd, George Meeker, Walter Catlett and many other film favourites, and the picture was directed by John Stahl, director of "Strictly Dishonorable" and "Seed" and other domestic dramas. "Back Street" tells an intensely affecting story of a woman who gave up everything in her life for love and a man who gave nothing but love. The picture sheds new light on "the eternal triangle," and you will follow the unfolding of the plot with breathless interest. "Back Street" is Fannie Hurst's greatest novel. It first appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine as a serial and was followed in 1931 by a most successful novel. The race to buy it was keen, and after you have seen the picture, you will realize why it is a great love story.

### "The Flag Lieutenant"

"A classic of the English contemporary theatre," such is a fitting description of "The Flag Lieutenant," now showing at the Central Theatre, the play by Lieut.-Col. W.P. Drury and Major Leo Trevor, upon which the British and Dominion's "talkie" starring Henry Edwards is based. The play, which is largely drawn from Lieut.-Col. Drury's personal experience in the Marine Service, was first produced at the Playhouse Theatre in 1908, twenty-six years ago and ran for nearly four hundred performances, with Cyril Maude in the part of Dicky Lascelles. During its run at the Playhouse it was given a command performance by Cyril Maude and his company before the King and Queen at Sandringham.

### "Blonde Venus"

The crash of the German mark, in the early post-war period, put Marlene Dietrich in the movies. The glamorous foreign star, whose latest picture, "Blonde Venus," showing at the King's Theatre recently revealed that long before she won overnight fame in "Morocco," her first American picture, she had had movie experience. It was while Miss Dietrich was appearing in a musical comedy in a Berlin theatre that Josef von Sternberg, summoned to direct the picture, saw her and immediately signed her for the feminine lead in the picture. "Blonde Venus," her fifth English-language picture, presents Miss Dietrich in the role of a woman, who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man. The climax comes when the husband discovers the fact.

### "If I Had A Million."

The greatest number of stars ever cast together in a single picture play in "If I Had A Million," drama centering around an eccentric millionaire who distributes his fortune among nine persons whose names he has picked at random from a city directory. The picture comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. Fifteen movie players of starring rank have roles in the picture, one of the most ambitious undertakings ever to come out of Hollywood. The stars are: Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, George Kears, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett. Bennett plays the role of the millionaire. His beneficiaries are Cooper, a rowdy marine; Miss Gibson, a lady of dubious reputation; Raft, a forger; Raymond, a convicted murderer only a few hours from the electric chair; Laughton, underdog in an office; Ruggles, clerk in a china shop; Miss Skipworth, an ancient vaudeville actress; and Miss Robson, living in a home for the aged.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
H'kong Banks, \$1650 ss.  
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$117 n.  
Chartered Banks, \$13½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$37½ n.  
East Asia, \$100 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.  
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1350 b.  
Union Ins., \$541 n.  
China Underwriters, \$235 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1330 n.  
International Assee, Tls. 4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$35 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 42/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

**Mining.**  
Benguets, \$13¼ n.  
Kailans, 21/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Raub's, \$10¼ s.  
Zenz's Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$134 n.  
H.K. Docks \$13¼ n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.25 s.  
Providents (new), \$1.50 n.  
Hongkwa, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
Hotel (old), \$730 ss.  
Hotels (new), \$745 b.  
H.K. Laps, \$74 n.  
Shai, Lands, Tls. 21¼ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 s.  
H.K. Realities \$7½ n.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$95 s.  
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
China Debentures Tls. 9½ n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$13.45 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. \$9 a.  
Zong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$21.10 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$8 n.  
Star Ferries, \$30 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34½ n.  
Yau-mat Ferries (new), 33½ n.  
China Light (old), \$12¼ ss.  
China Light (new), \$9½ ss.  
H.K. Electric \$74½ n.  
Macao Electric \$24.30 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new), \$27¼ ss.  
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

**Industries.**  
Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.  
Canton Ice, \$4 n.  
Cementa (Com.), \$7.70 n.  
Cementa (old), \$6 n.  
Cementa (new), \$6 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$10½ s.  
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$27.50 n.  
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinceres \$15.50 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$5 s.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$12½ n.  
Entertainments, \$12.40 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, 33¼ n.  
United Theatres, Tls. 5 a.  
Macao "Grayhounds," \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$4.80 n.  
Construction (new), \$90 cts. n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.  
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$64½ n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans \$4½ Prem.  
China Sports Ltd., \$8 n.

**Friday.**  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... Fri., Mar., 10, 2 p.m.  
Straits, Mauritius, Reunion and South Africa ..... Cape St. Francis ..... Fri., Mar., 10, 2.30 p.m.  
Japan ..... Havana Maru Fri., Mar., 10, 2.30 p.m.  
Dairen ..... Lianchow ..... Fri., Mar., 10, 3.30 p.m.  
Samsui and Wuchow ..... Tolshan ..... Fri., Mar., 10, 4 p.m.

**Saturday.**  
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 1st April) ..... Corfu ..... Sat., Mar. 11, 8.45 a.m.  
Reg., ..... Mar. 11, 8.45 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K. P. O. ..... Sat., Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m.  
Parcels, ..... Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Mar. 11, 9 a.m.  
Letters, ..... Mar. 11, 10 a.m.  
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Com. Henri Riviere ..... Sat., Mar. 11, 8.30 a.m.  
Japan and Canada ..... Tantalus ..... Sat., Mar. 11, 9.15 a.m.  
(Due Victoria B.C., Apr. 3) ..... Letters, ..... Mar. 11, 10 a.m.

**Sunday.**  
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg ..... Coblenz ..... Sun., Mar., 12, 8.30 a.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. Cleveland Sun., Mar., 12, 9 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kalgan ..... Sun., Mar., 12, 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... Sun., Mar., 12, 9 a.m.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... Mon., Mar. 13, 3 p.m.

**Tuesday.**  
Batavia ..... Tjilatjak ..... Tues., Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.  
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles-Porthos" ..... Tues., Mar. 14, 11 a.m.  
Air Mail Service" ..... K. P. O. ..... Tues., Mar. 14, 11 a.m.  
Reg., ..... Mar. 14, 11 a.m.  
Letters, ..... Mar. 14, 11 a.m.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K. P. O. ..... Tues., Mar. 14, 12.45 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Mar. 14, 1 p.m.  
Letters, ..... Mar. 14, 1 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.  
Port Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Tonkin ..... Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... Aramis ..... Tues., Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.

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From	Per	Due
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Manila	General Lee	March 11.
Straits	Agapenor	March 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	March 12.
Japan	Titan	March 13.
hai (Seattle, 18th February)	Pres. Grant	March 13.
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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

By "Celluloid"

SILENT studios twice turned  
out the *Flag Lieutenant*,  
and it is probably on account of  
it being a money-spinner in  
those days that British and Do-  
minion have made it in sound.  
It is the attraction at the Cen-  
tral to-day.

It is the same old story of the  
silents, with the same hearty,  
healthy and hilarious entertain-  
ment. As such it disarms crit-  
icism. There is a happy-go-lucky  
hero, a charming heroine, stern  
father and comic general. All old-  
time stuff that takes no notice of  
the passing of years, but present-  
day audiences will probably be just  
as thrilled with it as they were with  
the silent.

Henry Edwards again plays the  
irresponsible Dicky Lasselles, the  
like of whom has never been seen  
in the British navy. He romps  
through the film making the most  
of the dialogue at his disposal.  
Edwards, who also directed the  
production on simple lines, has been  
here once before in a talkie, *The  
Call of the Sea*, just before  
Christmas. Opposite him is Anna  
Neagle, the heroine of Jack  
Buchanan's *Goodnight Vienna*.  
Other well-known names in the cast  
are Peter Gawthorne, and Sam  
Livesey.

With its background of the  
British navy, the *Flag Lieutenant*  
should have a wide appeal in  
Hongkong.

plays a book-keeper, W. C. Fields  
and Alison Skipworth, as two old  
variety artists, Gene Raymond, a  
condemned murderer, Gary Cooper,  
as a marine, May Robson (star of  
*Mother's Millions*) as an old-age  
pensioner, George Raft (the second  
Valentino) as a forger, Charles  
Ruggles as a shop-assistant and  
Wynne Gibson as a waterfront wo-  
man.

Among the directors is Ernst  
Lubitsch who was responsible for  
the Charles Laughton sequence.  
The sequences of *If I had a Mil-  
lion* run the whole gamut of emo-  
tions. It stands out as the film of  
the year.

In anticipation of the gala per-  
formance to be attended by the  
King and Queen at the New Vic-  
toria Cinema, London, Laury Lon-  
donderry and the Hon. Gerald  
Chichester, representing the Com-  
mittee, recently viewed *The Good  
Companions*. In addition to this  
film, other shows in London in-  
clude the British film *Love and Let  
Love*, the film in which Mae. e. e.  
Carroll makes her return to pic-  
tures, Violet Loraine's picture  
*Britannia of Billingsgate* is in pro-  
gress at Shepherd's Bush and we  
are promised very shortly the  
France Day-Leslie Henson-George-  
Grossmith-Alexander Korda picture  
*The Girl from Moxims*, made in  
Paris.

Among films now showing are  
*Hot Pepper* at the Tivoli with Vic-  
tor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe,  
showing the two characters from  
the *Cock Eyed World* returned to  
curse and double cross each other.  
Lupe Velez supplies the feminine  
trouble and El Brendel the jokes.  
*Rockabye* is at the Alhambra with



RICHARD Barthelmess dons Spanish costume for a picturesque role  
in "The Lash," the Sunday attraction at the Queen's.

Of all the Hollywood studios,  
there is not one, more so than  
Paramount's, that realises the  
supreme value of subtle publicity.  
Its trailers are gems of the gentle  
art of ballyhoo, and its productions  
themselves, slices of supreme  
showmanship. And when it comes  
to exploiting its stars, Paramount  
knows how.

A case in point is *If I Had a Mil-  
lion*, due at the King's to-morrow.  
It is an omnibus talkie, something  
like *Big Broadcast* with a cast of  
stars rivaling the solar system.  
Nothing like it has been done be-  
fore, and in these days of thread-  
bare plots, anything new must ap-  
pear.

It is not one story, but eight.  
An eccentric millionaire, Richard  
Penn, scatters cheques for a  
million dollars to eight different  
people, and eight different directors  
handle eight different casts in tell-  
ing how the windfall was expend-  
ed.

And what names! Charles  
Laughton, the English actor who is  
in great demand in Hollywood,

Constance Bennett and Joel Me-  
kara. *The Jimmy and The Sign*  
of the Cross continue, while a new  
film at the Empire is called *Flesh*  
showing Wallace Beery and Karen  
Morley. A German waiter, big  
and helpless, goes into the wrest-  
ling arena, has several spectacular  
fights, but is counted out by a dizzy  
blonde. Paul Muni continues in  
*I am a Fugitive* at the Marble Arch  
Pavilion.

At the Dominion Charles Laugh-  
ton and Maureen O'Sullivan are in  
*Payment Deferred*, which Hong-  
kong knows well. Richard Dix and  
Ann Harding are in *The Conquerors*  
at the New Gallery. It shows  
American history seen through its  
financial crises. Covers sixty years  
of glorious life, with sentimental  
interludes. *Under Cover Man* at  
the Plaza shows George Raft and  
Nancy Carroll. It is a very smooth  
and tense production in which  
everything is in the treatment; it  
is good. Richard Tauber is in  
*The Right to Happiness* at the  
Rialto. It shows Tauber in opera-  
tic numbers and a drama of true  
and false love; attractive musically,  
though the story is hackneyed.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET QUIETER AND EASIER

The following quotations on the  
London Stock Exchange have been  
received by Messrs. Swan, Colburn  
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.  
After early firmness, the market  
closed quieter and easier yesterday.  
March 8. March 9.

Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898	£ 96½	£ 96½	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88	£ 88	
5% Loan 1912	£ 43½	£ 44	
5% Reorg. Loan			
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 73	£ 73½	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96½	£ 97½	
5% Shai-Nanking			
Rly.	£ 30-40	£ 30-40	
5% Tient-Pukow			
Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25	
5% Tient-Pukow			
Railway (Supl.			
Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25	
5% Shai-Hang- chow - Ningpo			
Rly.	£ 65-75	£ 65-75	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10	
5% Hukang Rly.			
1911	£ 18-24	£ 18-24	
5% Lung Tsing U.			
Rail Rly. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15	
Foreign Bonds			
German 7% In- ternational Loan	95¼	92½	
1924			
Japan 5% Sterling			
Loan 1907	£ 65	£ 64½	
Japan 6% Sterling			
Loan 1924	£ 76½	£ 75½	
Industrials & Breweries			
Associated Elec.			
Industries	17/3	17/3	
Brit-Am. Tob.	92/6	95/3	
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/3	21/3	
J. & P. Coals	49/3	49/6	
Courtaulds	28/-	27/9	
Distillers	53/3	53/3	
Dunlop Rubber	20/10½	20/10½	
Eveready	25/3	26/7½	
General Electric			
(England)	40/9	41/-	
Guinness	78/3	78/3	
Imp. Chem. In- dustries	24/10½	25/3	
Impl. Tobacco	82/6	90/-	
Pinchin Johnson	25/3	25/3	
Turner & Newall	24/6	24/0	
Unilever	28/3	27/9	
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	9/0	10/-	
Burns Corp.	10/10½	11/3	
Canadian Pac.			
Rly.	£ 13½	£ 13½	
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6	
Rubber Trusts	15/-	15/3	
Shai. Elec. Constr.	48/-	50/-	
Vickers	6/8	7/-	
Oils			
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/3	36/3	
Burmah Oil	57/6	57/6	
Mexican Eagle	6/7½	6/7½	
Royal Dutch	£ 16½	£ 16½	
Shell Trans. & Trad.	43/1½	42/6	

### SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

"The leading lady seems to be  
having a party," said Dick. He  
and Sheila moved aside as a gay  
group of men and women emerged  
from the rain, laughing and  
chatting. The leading lady, in  
evening clothes, appeared and  
bade them farewell.

"Well," said Sheila hesitating-  
ly. It was time to get abroad.  
"Well!" Dick began and then  
his jaw squared. "Look pleasant,  
please! I'm going to kiss you.  
And, listen, young lady, it's not  
for good-bye either!"

"No? For what then?"  
"For instance!"  
He gathered her, unprotesting,  
into his arms. There was a mo-  
ment of tumult, unforeseen, un-  
expected. Dick's first kiss! An-  
other instant and he was gone.

As the train pulled out of Man-  
hattan Transfer Sheila, dizzy  
abed, watched the lights twink-  
ling far beyond. Apartment houses.  
Factories. Crowded, hurried  
places, as bustling as New York.  
But tomorrow there would be  
wide sweeping meadows, winding  
rivers, towns twinkling past, just  
waking in the early morning.  
Children would be flocking to  
school, herded into safety zones  
as the express thundered past.

Small towns with everyone  
knowing everybody else. Calling  
out good-mornings, "Hello, Bill,"  
"Hello, Mary." Family groups  
bidding a cousin or sister fare-  
well.

That was the world in which  
she would find herself tomorrow.  
It was going to be an adventure.  
Sheila sank back with a sigh.  
(To Be Continued.)

### 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from  
the Hongkong Telegraph for the  
week ended March 6th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand  
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His Excellency the Governor  
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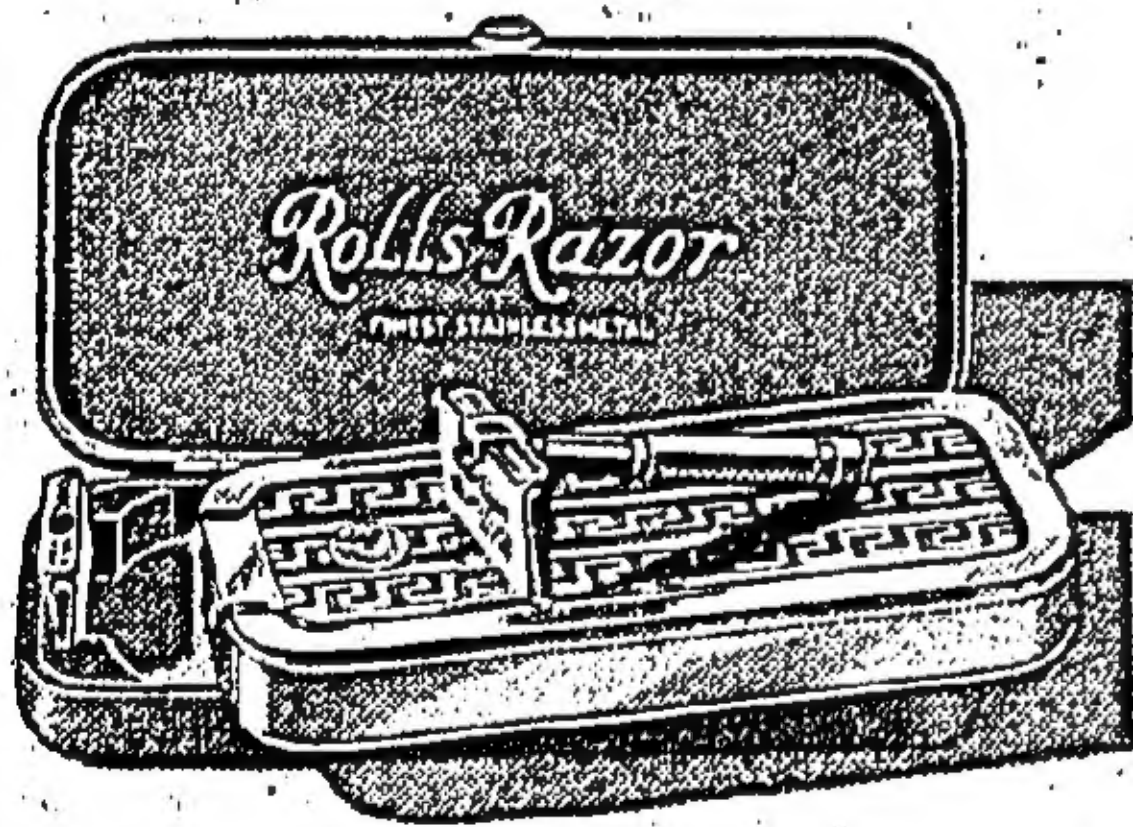
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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage arranged between Alfred Harry Stedman and Tonia Komnatsky will not take place.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1933.

### BETTER THAN FORCE.

Direct negotiations between the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and the Persian Government are about to be resumed in the hope of securing a satisfactory settlement of the dispute over the D'Arcy Concession. In its early stages, this dispute had all the elements making for a very dangerous state of affairs between the two countries. Important British interests were involved, and there was talk of protecting these even to the extent of a resort to force. Fortunately, both sides agreed to refer the matter to the League of Nations, with the result that a provisional agreement has been reached which is satisfactory to Britain and Persia alike. But for the existence of the League, this dispute could not have been dealt with so promptly or so effectively. The League has been blamed for many shortcomings, but the real handicap to its work has been the unwillingness of its members to use its machinery for the purpose for which it was created. In international disputes, half the battle lies in getting the disputants to see reason. That is where the value of the League comes in. When it does not succeed, endless complications arise, as in the Sino-Japanese crisis. When it does succeed, and the whole matter fizzles out, most people are inclined to forget the part played by Geneva. In the case under notice, it would have been perfectly easy for hot-heads on both sides to work up feeling in favour of a resort to force. But the very fact that international machinery for peaceful settlement had been set up since the Great War gave the British Government a better card to play. The outcome was the appeal to the League Council. Before attempting to hear both sides, the League pacified the situation by getting from the two countries promises not to aggravate the situation. This gave a chance for angry feelings to subside, and by the time the Council really got down to business, all threats of force had been banished. The League appointed one of the most trusted of European statesmen to talk first with the British representative, and then with the Persian. It did not take him long to find out what was in the minds of both parties, and to pave the way to a settlement by negotiation. The barriers of hostility

between the two parties having been broken down, the matter has now been left to them to endeavour to adjust.

### Peru and Colombia.

With a swiftness in marked contrast to its handling of the Sino-Japanese dispute, the League is proceeding to action under Article XV in an effort to secure a peaceful settlement of the Peru-Colombian imbroglio. The machinery of the League and the anti-war treaty is directed toward Peru. It was the overt action of Peruvians which, on Sept. 1-2, 1932, wrested Leticia from Colombian control. Now a Colombian force is advancing along the upper Amazon to recover the area, and it is to prevent a serious clash that action has been taken. Though the two nations directly concerned have been engaging in a complex wrangle over the means of arbitrating their dispute, the essential facts seem clear. In a boundary treaty signed in 1922, Peru ceded the area to Colombia, although the inhabitants were thoroughly Peruvian, and had been since earliest colonization. Precisely why Peru took this altruistic action is variously explained. But the action was taken, and the area was legally made over to Colombia. Now Peru claims that it never should have been, that the action of the then government violated Peru's fundamental rights, and in effect officially defends the overt action of its nationals. In such circumstances, Peru seems palpably to be the treaty breaker. Thus it is that the strictures are laid at the doorstep of Lima, although it is Colombia's troops which are advancing. Factually, the incident seems a repetition of the Vilna affair, when Polish troops under Marshal Pilsudski took the town given to Lithuania by treaty, and have hung on ever since. If the League succeed in getting Peru out of Leticia—should this action prove to be the most constructive way of settling the dispute, which is open to doubt—they will restore some of their lost prestige and may learn something to aid them in their future handling of the Manchuria dispute. Such experiments are needed. As long as League policy follows the quick action this method, reinforced by important addenda such as non-recognition, arms embargoes, no assistance to aggressors, and so on, it is important to know just how effective the method is.

### New Inventions.

Many marvellous inventions are stored away in the research departments of manufacturers, it is said, awaiting only the return of better times to be put on the market. Happy prospect! The world has so many curious needs that the promise of a sunburst of inventions leads to speculation as to what they may be. For instance, will one of earth's most ancient causes of anguish be forever removed by the supply of a "ripenometer"—an instrument which will tell to a millimeter whether the watermelon, peach, plum or pear is ripe or green? When the inventions panning to be used are put into production, what cheer they will bring! If only they contain such solaces as these: something that will keep the weeds from growing in the garden; a forecaster to tell you at the restaurant that the apple pie is made of dried apples so you can order something else; automatic windows that will close themselves in the winter half an hour before you have to get up; wireless sets that will automatically pick out the good stuff, if any, like a pointer dog; a gas tank on the car that will ring a gong when getting empty; a pocketbook that will do ditto; business men's luncheons without soup; goldfish that can do something besides aimlessly paddle—maybe sing or whistle; styles which last through two seasons; noiseless street cars; odourless onions; silk stockings that won't run; a better name for cellophane; oysters that will work in the months without "r" in them, or else a new set of months with an "r" in every one. After the slump is over, just like after the rain, it will be a wonderful thing to see what the landscape looks like.

## SPORT IN 1933

By JAMES H. FREEMAN

The Davis Cup draw, the appearance of the runners for the Lincolnshire Handicap, the acceptance for the Grand National Steeplechase, discussion of America's Ryder Cup golf team—these are reminders that we are fast approaching the great change-over in sport.

Boat race crews are active at Oxford and Cambridge. Cricketers in the West Indies are taking stock of the position in view of their visit to England this summer. In every hunting district plans are being laid for the point-to-point meetings that end so pleasantly the season of thrilling mornings spent in the chase of the fox.

### Better Sport

Keen students of world economies are permitting themselves a little optimism in their survey of the future. They are, by instinct, more guarded than the hopeful band of racing people who see in 1933 a restoration of prosperity to the turf that will be less spectacular but will have more stability than the tinsel years of 1919 and 1920.

Not one of the gloomy forecasts of the 1932 season was fulfilled. Better attendances, improved racing, a higher average price for yearlings, dispelled the shadows which the clouds of falling world trade seemed to cast over the horizon. The signs for the new season are encouraging.

Racecourse executives are becoming alive to popular needs. The installation of loud speakers in enclosures at Kempton Park and Doncaster in order to inform the public of the details of a race while in progress have a greater significance than that of a mere local innovation. The totalisator, after the inevitable set-back due to a too grandiose beginning, is now feeling its way carefully and surely, and its methods of betting are becoming a settled habit with the reëmerging public.

### Healthy Racing

The encouragement given to racing by men of the type of Lord Derby—whose Hyperion is the present Derby favourite—and Lord Lonsdale—owner of the fleet-footed Myrobella—and by Miss Dorothy Paget, Mrs. Hollins, and Mrs. Chester Beatty among the women, is being backed up by a less prominent but equally necessary band of smaller owners of both sexes. The past year has proved that when business succeeds the country possesses many people who delight in finding an outlet for their sporting activities by purchasing bloodstock and encouraging hard-working training stables.

The promise of our lawn tennis outlook twelve months ago was not realised in the summer. No English player carried off a Wimbledon title, and it does not seem probable that Wimbledon next June will see either F. J. Perry or H. W. Austin successful in the face of competition that will be sterner than ever.

But J. Crawford, the Australian, may be good enough to recapture a championship for the Empire. His most formidable rival is likely to be Ellsworth Vines, the tall American who deservedly won the honours last year. Jean Borotra will not be seen in the singles, but Henri Cochet is planning to be in England a week before the Wimbledon

meeting begins to get himself accustomed to grass courts. With him will be those two youngsters of exceeding promise A. Merlin and M. Bernard. France can look ahead with some equanimity with men like these in the offing. The time of our women players may not be yet. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody is still without an equal in any country. But her successor two or three years hence may be one of three young English girls whose play just now in Riviera tournaments is showing development on the right lines. Miss M. Scriven, Miss Kathleen Stammers, and Miss Sheila Hewitt are bolder pursuing a policy of aggression in their court tactics. Too often in the past have our players of both sexes been beaten before the preliminary knock-up by a tame surrender of the initiative.

Those who are "inside" our golf councils are quietly confident that the new season will be one of real accomplishment. The professional tournament at Royal Hampton and Yorkshire Evening News tournaments in May are more than likely to produce an "unknown" youngster of supreme ability. Those who have watched the numerous Alliance and other tournaments during the winter months have been amazed at the consistently sound scoring and generally high standard of play. And so far as team matches are concerned—the Ryder Cup match will be held at Southport in June—Percy Allis, back from Germany, will atone for the loss of Henry Cotton, now in Belgium; and A. H. Padgham and A. J. Lacey have made such progress that the disaster of last year in America is not likely to be repeated.

### Our Women Golfers

The level of play among our women golfers is, too, higher than for many years. Miss Wethered and Miss Leitch towered above their competitors. If Miss Enid Wilson cannot be persuaded to take part in competitive golf we have Miss Diana Fishwick, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Pauline Doran (a girl of infinite promise), and others of the young generation, who will not be beneath the national flag.

I hope the coming cricket season will allay my fears that we are lacking in talent and bankrupt in ideas. Our championship system has been our cricket's greatest handicap. It has stifled enterprise and strangled daring. The individual successes of Larwood and Verity and Fry and G. O. Allen have been won in spite of rather than because of it.

In May, a week or so before our Test players are back from Australia, we shall begin a new season with an old method—a method that was killed as unsatisfactory and buried without tears years ago. At the end of August or thereabouts, the county that has a greater percentage of wins than losses in matches against carefully selected opponents will be hailed as champion.

It will not be much of a preparation for the summer of 1934 when the Australians will visit England. If there is any youthful talent in the counties that awaits discovery, the M.C.C.'s advisory committee have found an effective smoke-screen to hide it.



I feel terrible about this, Hele. I must have been short-changed somehow here to-night."

## The Very Idea!

### A WET MONTH

By Edw. Congorilla Kelly.  
We were more than interested to hear that two events of paramount importance to our Great and Admirable Public will come off this month. Of course, to the Hongkong University Committee of Age celebrations, and the opening of the Hongkong Brewery.

We were at the Annual Meeting of the Brewery on Wednesday. Realized that we were one of the best potential assets in Hongkong, the company reserved a seat of honour for us.

An interesting feature of the celebrations in connection with both will be the throwing open of the doors of the departments to the public.

In the Biology Department of the University and the Botany Department of the Brewery there will be on view several well-stocked terraria and fresh water aquariums, while in one of the departments reserved a seat of honour for us.

This will be followed by a demonstration of the effect of various substances on the human body, the experiments taking place in the Anatomy Department.

As the author of this column, I am associated with both the University and the Brewery may be said to have an intimate one. So I am sure that we received a number of copies of the speeches to be delivered at both celebrations. I am sure that the members of the Faculty will be highly upon the evolution of the human body, and will describe its association with the Biology Department.

Of our greatest contributors to this section has been Edw. Congorilla Kelly, he will say that there is any man in the world today who has collected a finer variety of reptiles, his pink and white snake (Phrynosoma) creating a scientific revolution when it was first introduced. I think we can say that with pride, thanks to Mr. Kelly, our collection is one of the best in the world. Hongkong is indeed fortunate in numbering as one of its worthy citizens this great contributor to lepidoptera and to science generally, and I have no doubt that, with the opening of this great institution, his efforts will be increased two-fold.

At the University, members of the Company will form a committee of officers, who, as Secretaries of the Brewery, will formally inaugurate the Coming-of-Age, exhibition. During the opening, the members of the Brewery will be invited to the assembled members of the Company the injurious effects of fermented liquors, the address, the members of the Anzac Corps will be invited to the grounds of the

arrangements have been made by the Police to cope with the large crowds expected at the University on its coming of age and the opening of the brewery.

Writing.  
Of course, an expert on the subject of penmanship, if you'll wait a moment I will give you a few elementary

of the writer should be upright with both hands on the floor and both feet on the desk. The pen should be a little to the right of the body and the pen should point just above the

of course, refers only to letters. In the case of the penholder, the penholder should be in a direct line with the elbow to facilitate massaging the elbow should be away from the decenter. If you find any of this it's not doing this it's not doing this with a love

of a darning letter, feet firmly on the rib of the penholder. Then apply to both forearms and at half a bottle of ink and allow to soak. Be careful to store in a cool place.



ARMY-NAVY  
ESTIMATES

(Continued from Page 1.)

strated last year when a convoy of four vehicles, namely a 30 cwt. Crossley six-wheeler, a 30 cwt. Commer four-wheeler lorry, a 15 cwt. Morris commercial van and a Riley Nine motor-car, travelled from Cairo to Juba, near the Uganda border, 2,900 miles in 29 consecutive days.

The return journey by another route was equally successful.

Experiments had been going on for many years regarding the Royal Tank Corps, and it has now been decided that light and medium tanks should be employed in combination. Tank battalions had been reorganised on that basis.

## NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Interesting developments recorded by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyre-Mountbatten, in presenting the Navy Estimates of £53,570,000, included the following:—

All submarines have now been equipped with Davis Submarine



The Davis escape apparatus, with which all British submarines have now been equipped.

escape apparatus.

Special escape hatches and indicator buoys are being fitted to all submarines.

Trials of a boiler of a new express type have been satisfactorily carried out and will be continued under service conditions in H.M.S. "Guardian".

Oil fuel produced from British coal by low temperature carbonisation is being tried in a number of ships.

Fifteen capital ships and cruisers are now fitted with catapults for aircraft.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-DANISH  
TRADESTEPS TO CORRECT  
ADVERSE BALANCE

London, Mar. 9.  
On behalf of the Board of Trade it was stated in the House of Commons that the total value of merchandise imported into the United Kingdom in 1932 from Denmark was £40,556,327, while United Kingdom exports to Denmark during the same year amounted to £9,860,499.

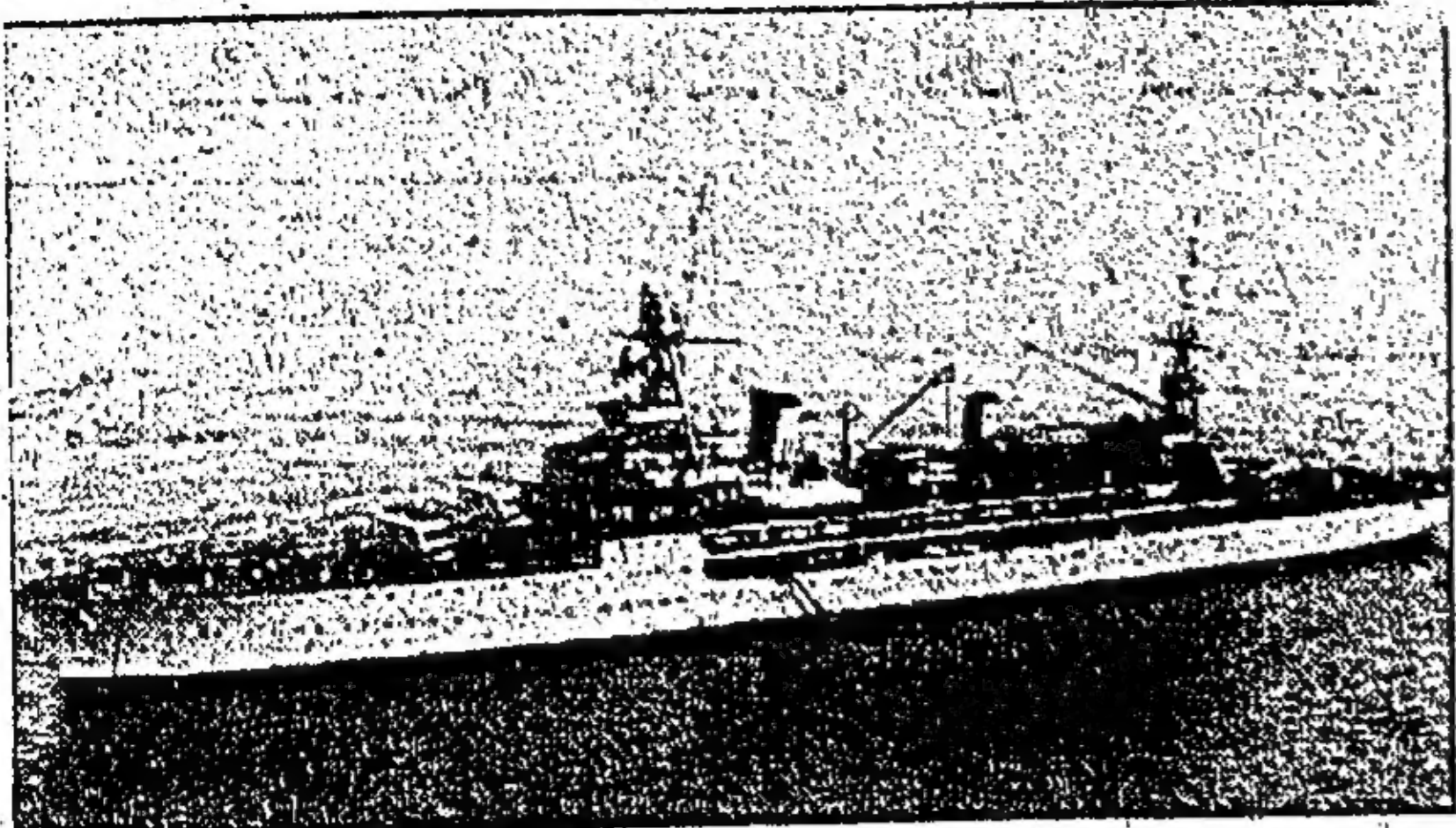
When asked what steps the Government were taking to correct this adverse balance, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade said the Government were conducting trade negotiations with Denmark for the purpose. He added that this very great discrepancy was considerably less than for the year 1930-31.—British Wireless.

## FINE TO CLOUDY.

The anticyclone has moved into the Sea of Japan and weakened considerably. Another anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed to the north-west of Shanghai. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

A collision occurred in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Telephone Exchange, between a Hongkong Hotel bus, No. 624, and a rickshaw going in the same direction with it. The impact was slight, and no one was injured.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Hongkong Railway Club, Mr. C. B. Gifford, Resident Engineer on the Shing Mun works construction scheme, will give "A Few Observations on Dams."



Above is seen the French training cruiser, Jeanne d'Arc, in Hongkong harbour. She leaves on continuation of her tour to-morrow.

## HUSBAND'S STORY

SPARY MAINTENANCE  
CASE CONTINUES

That he had cancelled his wife's passage home early this year, on information received from various people, and that she had made arrangements to meet a certain serviceman in England, was a statement made by Mr. Austin Spary, giving evidence on his own behalf before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, at the third hearing of his wife's claim for maintenance.

Explaining his alleged attempt to commit suicide by gassing, Mr. Spary said that he decided to scare his wife as she had been taunting him by saying it would be better if he were dead. "It had the desired effect. My wife stayed in for a few nights after that," he stated.

Mr. Horace Lo, who is appearing for the defence, asked leave to recall Mrs. Spary.

Mr. D. B. Evans objected on a technical ground.

Mr. Lo said he felt sure that Mr. Evans would agree that it was desirable to have all the facts and allegations placed before the Court. His Worship—Yes, Mr. Lo. I agree.

Mrs. Spary then entered the witness stand.

Mr. Lo—You remember you have denied having made friends with the servicemen and that you only damped with them sometimes when you were asked by them to do so and you could not very well refuse.

Policeman and Warrier.

Do you remember one evening about the middle of last year you were seen in the company of two men and a woman at the entrance of your matrimonial home and on seeing your husband coming in a ricksha, you and your friends ran away?—They never ran away because my husband came.

Were those two gentlemen servicemen?—No. One was a policeman and one was a warder, as far as I can remember.

Do you remember your husband tackled you on the subject and asked you for an explanation?—There was nothing to explain.

Did your husband ask you to explain?—No.

Do you know a Mr. Seal?—I met him at the dances.

Have you ever been seen in the company of Mr. Seal?—No, I only danced with him.

Have you been in his company at about six o'clock in the evenings?—No.

Did your husband speak to you about having the arms of two servicemen around you? asked Mr. Lo.

Mrs. Spary explained that the car in which she was riding at the time was a very narrow one, and her husband drove. She sat in the back between two servicemen. Owing to the narrowness of the car they would have to put their

arms behind.

Regarding the cancellation of her passage to England by the liner Rampus on April 8, witness denied that the reason for cancellation was because she was going to meet a Mr. Davis, a serviceman, at Home. "The reason is because my husband has not got the money to send me Home with," said Mrs. Spary.

## A Friend's Advice.

The witness agreed with Mr. Lo that one afternoon the defendant arrived home and found a Mr. Wright, of the Customs, having tea with her. He was advising her not to be foolish to go visiting her not to be foolish to go Home to meet the serviceman as she had two children and a home. She did not say in the presence of Mr. Wright that she was going Home to enjoy herself with Mr. Davis. The latter was engaged to be married in June.

By Mr. Lo.—Is it not a fact that it was as a result of that conversation that your husband cancelled your passage?—No.

Witness admitted that her husband had told her of the cancellation of her passage, but even then she was surprised to hear of it at the P. and O. Offices in February. She did not believe him, because he had threatened often to cancel her passage.

Witness admitted she went to tea dances three or four times with a gentleman and a lady friend. She had never been with a man alone. She had signed chits but that was when in the company of a lady.

Wedding Ring Taken Off.

Mrs. Spary admitted she had taken off her wedding ring and had refused to wear it. Pressed by Mr. Lo for an explanation, she could give none. She stated when she went to get the ring back it was gone. Her husband had taken it and lost the article. That was what he had told her.

Replying to Mr. Evans, the witness admitted that if she had gone with a gentleman he would have signed the chits or paid the money.

His Worship (smilingly)—If he is a gentleman!

Mr. Evans—Always provided that, of course, your Worship.

Defendant's Evidence.

In the witness box, Mr. Austin Spary said he was a first class overseer in the P.W.D. and had been in the Government service for eight years. He was previously in the Far East with the Army. He was at present living with his two children at 41, Nathan Road.

In reply to his solicitor, defendant said the cause of the dissension between his wife and himself in 1931 was because she had made the acquaintance of an Argyll's wife. People told him at the time that his wife and the lady were interested in two servicemen. His wife attended whist drives at Stonecutters and returned in the early hours of the morning. In a mild way he pointed out to her that he did not approve.

It was untrue, he said, that he had been in the habit of drinking. In 1930 he had been drunk three or

## COMPANY REPORT.

H.K. TELEPHONE COMPANY'S  
ALLOCATION OF PROFITS

The report of the Directors of the H.K. Telephone Company, Ltd., to be presented at the eighth ordinary yearly meeting on Wednesday, March 22, at 11.30 a.m. states:—

The Directors beg to submit their report for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account for the year ended the 31st December, 1932 (including the sum of \$63,840.00 brought forward from the previous year), amounted to \$969,676.47. After charging \$336,874.89 for depreciation and effecting an interim dividend of 4%, absorbing \$164,000.00, there remains the sum of \$468,801.58, which the Board recommend be appropriated as follows:

To payment of a final dividend of 50 cts. per share on Old Fully Paid-up shares (making 10% for the year) ... \$ 84,000.00

To payment of a final dividend of 5 1/4 cts. per share on New Fully Paid-up shares ... 184,500.00

To transfer to general reserve (bringing same up to \$375,000) ... 50,000.00

Carry forward to next account ... 150,301.58

\$ 468,801.58

Directors.—Consequent on the resignation of Mr. R. C. Shaw, owing to ill-health, the Board appointed Mr. A. L. Shields a Director, and his appointment requires your confirmation.

Under Article No. 105 of Company's Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.D., and Mr. J. Scott Harston retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Extraordinary Meeting.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 11.45 a.m. or so soon thereafter as the Annual General meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the proposed resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution:

That the Articles of Association be altered so that the following Article shall be substituted for existing Article 100 viz:

"100. The Directors, other than the Managing Director, shall be paid by way of remuneration for their services the sum of \$3,000 per annum. Such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue *de die in diem*."

A further extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Monday, April 10, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and, if so resolved, to pass a special resolution of the above mentioned resolution.

four times, but had not been under the influence of drink during the week.

Speaking of the assault on his wife after the Chinese dinner, Mr. Spary said he did not strangle her. She did not struggle and the amah was not called in. She was in a very sulky mood at the dinner and said she had been insulted. She refused to tell him who insulted her or what the man had said. On returning home, he lost his temper and slapped his wife.

Dances Not Approved.

Referring to the incident at the dance hall, the witness said that he had asked his wife not to go to certain dances in the Colony. He approved of her attending a dance on a certain Friday night. She promised it would be the last dance she would go to without him.

The following day she asked permission to take the children to Stanley for the week-end. He consented. On returning home from the K. C. C. that night he found a letter in which his wife stated that she had gone to a dance.

Becoming annoyed he went to the dance hall. He did not go in but passed part of the time away in the R. B. Sergeants' Mess where he played snooker and had a few drinks. He entered the dance hall as his wife was about to leave. He went up to her and took hold of her arm. A lady interrupted and during the conversation which followed he was knocked unconscious.

Replying further, Mr. Spary admitted he threw his wife's clothes out to the landing, but immediately instructed the amah to retrieve them.

Regarding the gassing incident, witness said it was not true that he repeatedly asked for the key to the bathroom after it had been locked by the amah.

Replying further, Mr. Spary said that since their marriage, his wife had told him that whenever she needed money, she would ask for it. He had arranged, to pay bills incurred by his wife for articles which he had approved of.

During the six weeks that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wang, stayed with him in 1932, he was never drunk once. He stayed home nearly every evening, constructing a gramophone.

He admitted swearing at the complainant, but she had sworn as much at him.

Prior to adjourning the case to March 17, Mr. Lo stated, that the defence would be calling about ten witnesses.

RADIO  
BROADCASTSCHNEIDER TRIO AT  
THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7-7.18 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Girls from Baden (Kontak).  
Game of Klases (Klask).

Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).  
Roses of the South (Strauss).  
Chicago Symphony Orch. D1452.  
7.18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.  
Jazz Selections on the Ukulele by Mr. L. T. Hendy.  
7.50-8.25 p.m. Variety.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Song—Falling in Love Again. B3502.  
Grace Fields (Comedienne) B3502.  
Cornet Solo—My Heaven of Love. B3667.  
Song—Peace of Mind. B3201.  
Organ Solo—If I Had a Talking Picture.

Reginald Foot. B3324.  
Song—Mammy is Gone. B3663.  
Humorous Song—What Archibald Says, Goes. B3502.

Orchestral—Italian Airs. B3667.  
International Novelty Orch. B3667.  
Vocal Trio—There's Room in my Heart—Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker. B3201.  
Organ Solo—A Little Kiss Each Morning. B3324.

Song—High Water. B3663.  
8.25-8.50 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo—Etude in G Minor (Chopin).  
Piano Solo—Etude in G Major (Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1367.  
Song—Waikata Maori (Hill).  
Song—A Maori Slumber Song (Te Rangipal). 1330.  
Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me.

Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).  
Song—Thinkin' of Mary (Bennett).  
Song—Columbo's Garden (Bevil).  
Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3106.  
8.50-9.20 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
Selections from "Funny Face".  
Selections from "Good News".  
Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra. 35918.

The Maid of the Mountains—Selection.  
The London Palladium Orch. C1881.  
Vocal Gems—Wake Up and Dream. Vocal Gems—Mister, Cinderella. Light Opera Company. C1665.  
Selection—Lido Lady. Savoy Orpheans. C1310.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co. 9.20-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.  
Coriolan Overture (Beethoven).  
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

FROM THE STUDIO.  
Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4 in A Major Opus. 90 performed by La Scala Orchestra of Milan conducted by Ettore Panizza. M-119.  
(This Suite is kindly loaned by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.)  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.  
10.33 p.m. Close Down.

The Studio Programme may, on any day be interrupted between 5.30 and 7 p.m. for a relay from Davenport, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

MICE MEET THE  
SCIENTISTSFAMILY AT ROYAL  
INSTITUTION

Professor J. B. S. Haldane brought a family of black and white mice from Cambridge to London to be "introduced" to members of the Royal Institution.

The mice responded to the honour by staying still just long enough to refute a view which Professor Haldane said must have been held implicitly by Darwin.

The sensational thing about these mice, he said, was that they were different, although their hereditary characteristics had been made identical by prolonged inbreeding. The black and white pattern differed in its proportions in each case, and these differences were not hereditary.

They were a population, Professor Haldane explained, which could not be influenced by selection, which was a thing that Darwin never contemplated in his great theory.

Emphasising the importance of such "pure lines," he said that many biological results could only be obtained when the effects of heredity could be eliminated.

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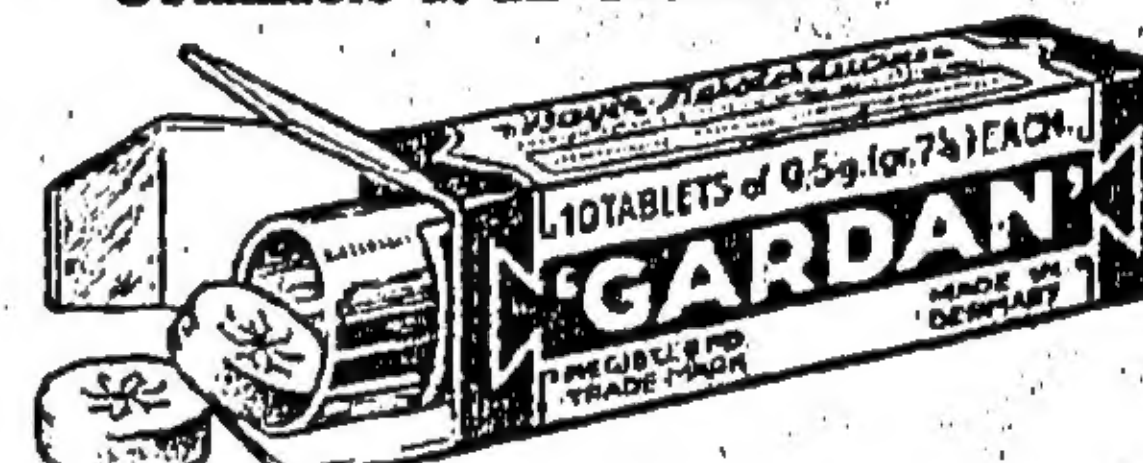


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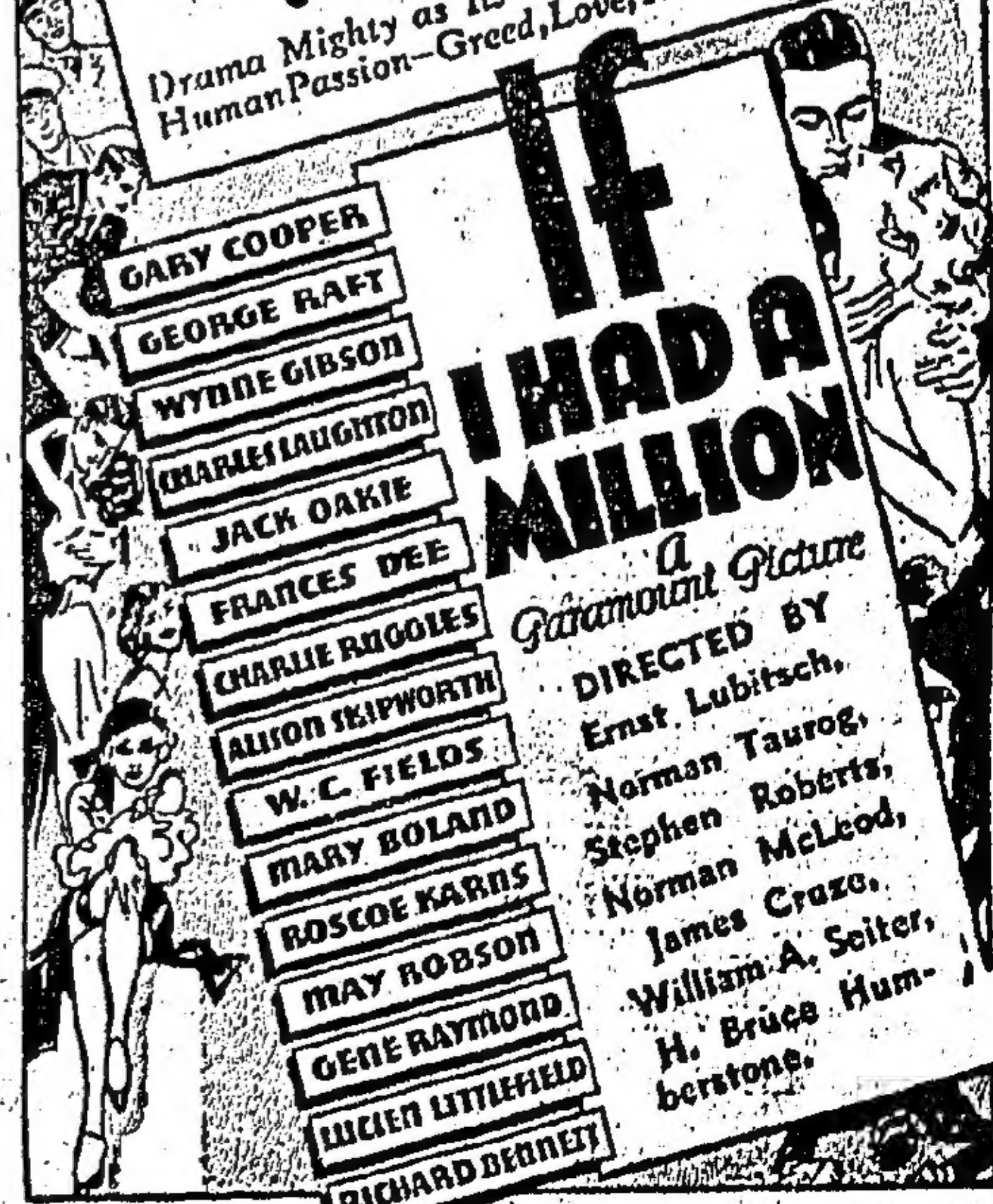
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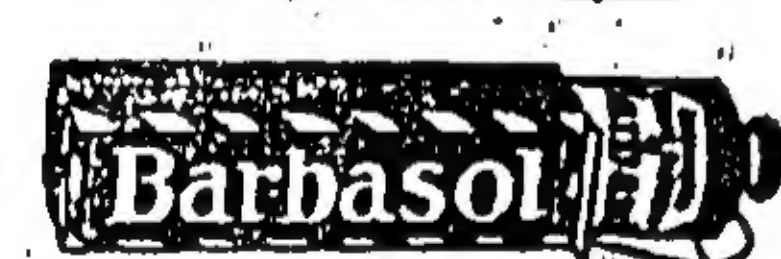
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Entries CLOSE at 10 a.m. on  
Saturday, 11th March, 1933.

## ANTUNG SALVAGE PARTY

### HOPE TO BOARD SHIP TO-DAY

A radio message, received by  
the local naval authorities this  
morning, states that the weather  
at Mofu Point is moderating, and  
there is a possibility that a salvage  
party will board the wreck of the  
Antung this afternoon.

Hitherto all attempts to approach  
to within less than a quarter of  
a mile of the Antung have been frus-  
trated by the heavy swell.

Little hope is now held out for  
the survival of the fifty passengers  
and crew of the Antung who are  
still missing, no further stragglers  
arriving in Hoihow. The European  
land party, which left Hoihow yester-  
day for the scene of the wreck,  
is expected to arrive at Mofu Point  
this afternoon, and, if the weather  
moderates sufficiently, will work  
in conjunction with the tug  
Taikoo.

A telegram was received from the  
British Consul General in Canton  
this morning stating that he had  
requested the Chinese authorities to  
give all necessary protection to the  
ship and persons on shore, and had  
received an assurance that this  
would be done.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Police and Hawkers

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—"Xela's" letter of the 6th  
inst. refers to Indian constables  
chasing poor and aged hawkers.  
This is certainly correct, but is  
not confined to Indians. In the  
vicinity of the Naval Yard main  
entrance I have seen a young  
Chinese constable, not only chase  
poor and aged licensed hawkers,  
but exceed his duty to the extent  
of kicking their eatable wares in-  
to the dirty gutter. These wares  
are scrambled together and later  
sold. Can any surer method of  
apprehending "disease" be found?  
Yours, etc.,

DISGUSTED.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	March 8.	March 9.
Paris	87.13/16	88.9/16
Geneva	17.88 1/2	18.05 1/2
Berlin	14.19/32	14.70
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	194	194
Athens	605	605
Milan	67.13/16	68.9/16
Buenos Aires	140 1/2	140 1/2
Shanghai	178 1/2	179
New York	—	—
Amsterdam	8.59	8.59 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	110 1/2	117 1/2
Munich	41 1/2	41 1/2
Hankow	580	580
Hongkong	1/4	1/4
Brussels	24.70 1/2	24.70 1/2
Stockholm	18.29/32	18.9/16
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16

## THREE NEEDLE MATCHES

(Continued from Page 8.)

But South China have even stiffer  
tests before them. They have to  
meet St. Joseph's twice, the Navy and  
the Lincolns, and they will have to  
touch top form to overcome these four  
obstacles.

Nevertheless, as I mentioned ear-  
lier, I think the decisions this week-  
end will go a long way to making  
plainer the likely outcome of the  
championship struggle.

### FORECAST.

Division 1

St. Joseph's v ARTILLERY  
BORDERERS v LINCOLNS  
Recreio v NAVY

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Interesting Pictures  
To-morrow

There will again be an inter-  
esting array of topical pictures in  
to-morrow's issue of the  
Telegraph Pictorial Supple-  
ment.

Amongst these will be some  
remarkably fine photographs of  
ancient temples in Jehol,  
whilst another picture will  
show Mr. Bernard Shaw with  
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang during  
the former's recent  
visit to Peking.

A photograph of Mr. Billie  
Leonard and his bride, Miss  
Esmé Scott Harston, will be  
given, whilst groups will ap-  
pear of the Cheung Chau Go-  
vernment school and staff, and  
H. M. S. Tamar soccer XI.  
Last Saturday's Races will  
also be illustrated, whilst sev-  
eral pictures will appear of  
juvenile performers at the re-  
cent concert by the Victoria  
branch of the M.C.L.

### Kowloon v Police

SOUTH CHINA v Athletic

Division 2

Club v LINCOLNS  
Artillery v S. China  
ATHLETIC v Eastern  
Tsung Tsai v KOWLOON

Division 3

Service Corps v RADIO  
BORDERERS v RECREIO  
Taikoo v SIGNALS  
Lincolns v Air Force  
R. Engineers v S. China  
Athletic v ST. JOSEPH'S

Lisbon	110	110
Rio	1/6	1/6
Bombay	1/2	1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Montevideo	4.11	4.11
Montréal	4.13	4.13
War Loan	99 1/2	99.5/16
Belgrade	250	250
South Africa	100 1/2	100 1/2
Silver (spot)	18	18.7/16
Silver (forward)	18.1/16	18.9/16

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## CONTROL OF HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 8.)

decision be arrived at so that no  
stone will be left unturned to en-  
sure smooth running in the future.

A total of 99 goals in the Mamak  
Tournament to date, is shared by  
Gurbachan Singh, of the Radio S. C.,  
Whiteway-Wilkinson, of the Royal  
Signals, A. E. P. Guest, of the St.  
Andrew's Club, and Awtar Singh, of  
the Radio. The first named heads the  
list with 36 goals scored out of the  
Radio's 68, while Whiteway-Wilkinson  
has 30. Guest is credited with 20,  
although he has made no addition  
since the end of last year when he  
went from centre forward to centre-  
half. To date, Awtar Singh has  
scored 13 goals.

P. M. Harrop, of the H.K.L.H.C.,  
winners of the Caer Clark Competi-  
tion in the fourth year in succession,  
with 12 goals; heads the list in the  
competition to date. Other leading  
scorers are as follows:—J. Churchill  
(H. K.) 6, M. Alan-Jones (H. K.) 5,  
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 5, and P.  
Gittins (St. Andrew's) 5.

Ernie Fincher, who of late has  
figured in the centre-forward position  
for St. Andrew's Club has scored 12  
goals in the Mamak Tournament and  
9 goals in the friendly matches this  
season. In their last match against  
the R.A.O.C. in the Mamak Tourna-  
ment, Fincher secured the "hat-trick."

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CARACAS	BOMBAY	CHINA
CHONGKING	BOMBAY	CHINA
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The Rev. W. W. Rogers in his presidential address at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening said:

It will be seen from the report that the work of the committee has gone forward steadily throughout the year, and we present to you this record of its activities with the assurance that at least we have done what in us lay to maintain the high standard set by our predecessors in office, and to serve the general interests of Kowloon residents, without fear or favour.

Our position is somewhat anomalous. We are a self-constituted body, with no official status, yet we form practically the only means whereby the collective feelings of the community on this side of the harbour can be voiced.

In these democratic times, I cannot think it is entirely a healthy thing that a community of this size should be debarred from any exercise of their civic responsibilities, and I should like to express full concurrence in the hope voiced by one of our past presidents, Mr. C. M. Manners, that the Government will recognise the wisdom of granting some kind of municipal control in domestic matters, so using for the welfare of the Colony, the keen civic spirit which is represented in an Association of this kind.

Until such time comes, we must utilize to the best advantage, all such opportunities as are afforded us of putting our services at the disposal of the Government, and co-operating with the public utility companies, with the object of making Kowloon a more desirable place to live in. (Hear Hear). In pursuit of this purpose, we desire the support and assistance of all residents, as the value of our work depends on the extent in which we succeed in voicing public opinion.

**Central British School.**

Of the matters which have occupied our attention during the past year, the most pressing at the moment is that of the Central British School. I will outline briefly the position. In April 1929, nearly five years ago, the question of inadequate accommodation at this school was discussed at some length by the committee, and as a result, a letter was written to the Colonial Secretary, stressing these facts:—

1. The number of pupils had grown from 39 in 1902, when the school was opened, to 153 at the time of writing, the attendance having doubled within the last seven years.
2. The class room accommodation was stated to be inadequate and the situation and general arrangements, unsatisfactory.
3. It was pointed out that this was the only school of its class for British children in the Colony, and in view of the increasing tendency of parents to keep their children in the Colony instead of sending them home for their education, the Government was asked to equip a new Central British School.

In June 1930, we were advised that the preparation of a site for a new school was in progress and would be completed about the end of 1931.

In December 1932, it was noted that the preparation of the site had been completed, so the Committee wrote to the Colonial Secretary asking if a date could be given for the completion of the school. In reply to this, we were informed that the site assigned to the new school was now being reserved for a proposed Mental Hospital, that a new site had been selected for the school, the preparations for which would be taken in hand early in the New Year.

The committee wrote in answer to this, expressing their keen disappointment at the continued delay in completing the new school, and pointing out that at the present time, there were over 30 applicants for admission, who could not be accommodated at the school. In view of this, the committee requested the Government to give the matter their further consideration and expedite the construction of the school on the original site.

The result of all this is, that after five years we stand practically where we did at the beginning. The committee feels that this is a matter of urgent public importance, not only to Kowloon residents but to the Colony, and I trust that the incoming committee will not let the matter lie.

That there is need for prompt action is evident. The school is the only one of its class for British children, applicants are being turned away, and the present school where some 250 boys and girls are educated, is described in the report of the Retrenchment Commission as "a jumbled up collection of wooden huts with no proper school amenities". The general feeling is that the school, as it at present stands, is a disgrace to the Colony, and I cannot think that the Government is aware of the strength of feeling which exists on the part of the parents whose children have no option but to attend it.

**Star Ferry Approach.**

This is a hardy annual which has figured at our annual meetings for many years.

The committee is asking for an extension of the covered ways, which have proved such a convenience to passengers in wet weather, and we are advised that the matter is being considered. This is in itself a small thing, but it gives me an opportunity of referring, once more, in the face of steadily increasing traffic, to the need of removing the garage and hoarding, which help to block the bottle-neck. In view of the amount of valuable land occupied by the Railway, out of all proportion to the number of passengers which it carries or is likely to carry for many years to come, it is unreasonable that the railway authorities should have the power to hinder the natural widening of the Salisbury Road at this vital point. Again I hope that the incoming committee will be able to bring public opinion to bear on the removal of this obstruction, with a view to meeting the requirements of the traffic, and making the entrance to the Peninsula more worthy of its size and rapidly increasing importance.

Here I should like to say a word about the huge area of ground occupied in Nathan Road by the military authorities. We have seen, with dismay, the erection of permanent buildings for stabling the mules, in place of the old familiar mat-sheds, as we understood negotiations were afoot for the resumption of this land by the Government.

Surely it is more than time that this valuable site in the best part of our most important thoroughfare was put to a better use than for housing mules. It should prove a decided stimulus to our thinking powers when we find how much easier it is for the mules to get new quarters in our main street, than for our children to get the new school they need.

**Kowloon Hospital.**

Since last year's meeting, the work of enlarging Kowloon Hospital has been put in hand, and we hope that with the completion of this new block, there will be no further delay in the provision of the sorely-needed and long overdue maternity ward.

The need for a Public Dispensary in the southern area of Kowloon is urgent and has been recognized by the Government. We understand that provision for this will be made in the near future.

In closing, I should like to express my grateful acknowledgements to every member of the committee for his loyal support and faithful labours during the

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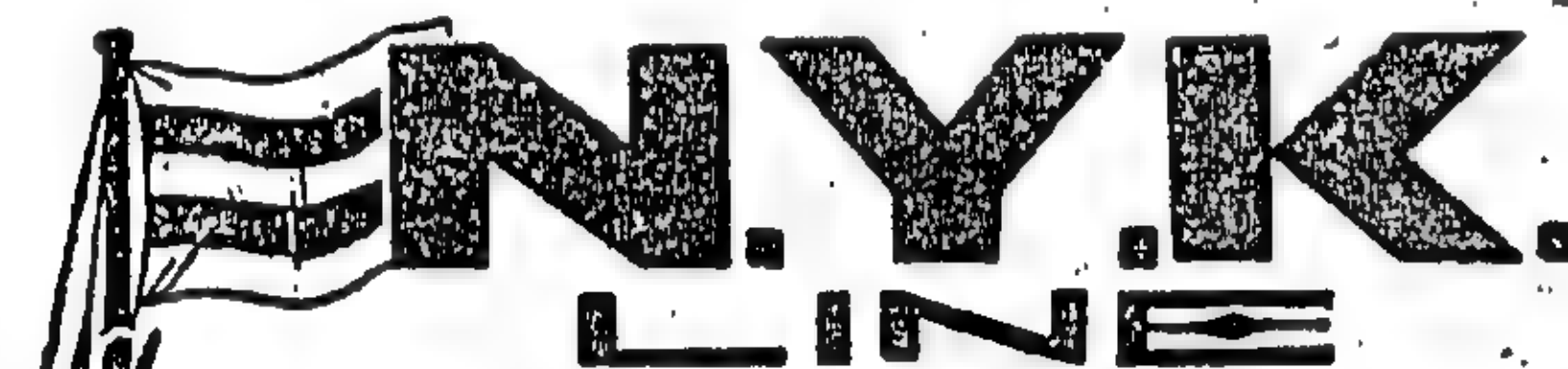
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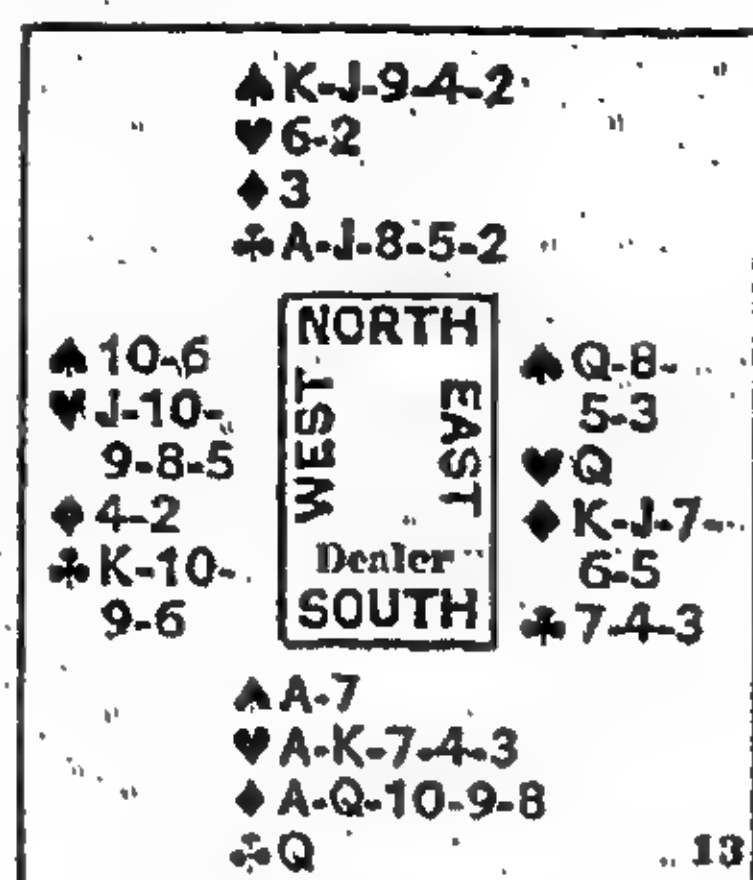
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For example, in the following hand, the club finesse—which will work—will stop contract of three no trump.



### The Bidding

Declarer was sitting in the North. Her partner in the South opened the contracting with one heart. West passed, and North overcalled with one spade.

South then showed the second suit by bidding two diamonds. This was the third constructive bid and requests another bid from partner.

North had a second five-card suit and the question was—should she show this second suit? If she did, she knew that her partner would either go to no trump or re-bid one of his suits.

If the hand was to be played at no trump, she decided that it would be better for her to play the hand, due to her tenace holdings in spades and clubs. Therefore she bid two no trump.

Her partner responded with three diamonds to show two five-card holdings. North decided to try for the nine tricks at no trump rather than ten of a suit, and bid three no trump.

### The Play

East's opening lead was the six of diamonds. Dummy's eight held the trick. The ace and then a small spade were led from dummy and the jack finesse taken, which was won by East with the queen.

East made a very fine play by returning the queen of hearts which dummy won with the king. North then led the queen of clubs from dummy and West refused to cover, playing the six spot.

Supposing that West had showed you his hand and you knew that the queen of clubs would hold if you took the finesse, would you make the play?

If so, your contract would be defeated, because on the next play you must lead a diamond, which East will win and put you right back in the dummy with a

## K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page 10.)

past year, and especially to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. E. Terry, for his invaluable services.

### Election of Officers.

Mr. C. C. Terry was elected President.

The election of Mr. L. d'Almada e Castro, jr. as Vice-President for the ensuing year was proposed by Mr. J. M. Alves, seconded by Mr. H. F. Un and carried.

The chairman: In view of Mr. Terry's appointment as president it is necessary now to provide a new honorary secretary and I would like to warn whoever is elected that the traditions of the office are high.

Mr. J. H. Shaw was elected on the motion of Mr. Terry seconded by Mr. F. H. Crapnell.

Mr. R. P. Phillips was elected to the office of treasurer replacing Mr. R. Pestonji, who relinquished the office on account of pressure of business. The appointment was made on the motion of Mr. C. M. Manners seconded by Mr. W. Goldenburg.

The following were nominated to serve as the committee: Messrs. W. W. Rogers, E. Cock, B. Wylie, Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, Li Chor-chi, H. F. Un, B. W. Tape, C. M. Hall, F. H. Crapnell, H. Bunje, C. H. Basto, D. W. Munton, W. Goldenburg, R. T. Barrett, R. Pestonji, T. B. Wilson and Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews.

In view of the fact that a committee of only 17 could be elected at the general meeting and there were 18 nominees, Mr. B. Wylie consented to stand down; but it was intimated that the committee would co-opt him in accordance with their powers.

### LOCAL SURVEYORS.

### OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fifth annual general meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, F.S.I., F.R.I.B.A.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. E. Lissaman, F.S.I., M.I.M. and C.E.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. E. Richardson, P.A.S.I.; and Members of the Committee, Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E., F.S.I. (Shanghai member), Mr. E. Newhouse, P.A.S.I., Mr. G. W. Grey, F.S.I.

diamond, and West will eventually win three heart tricks.

However, North was not to be tricked, and she went right up with her ace of clubs. She then cashed her three good spade tricks, East discarding a club. Two hearts and a diamond were discarded from dummy.

She then led a heart and won in dummy with the ace. She cashed the good ace of diamonds for her ninth trick, and by refusing to take a finesse—even though it was East will win and put you right back in the dummy with a

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### HONGKONG MERCHANTS SAY RATES TOO HIGH

The possibility of a reduction in the Kwangtung maritime customs duties imposed on Chinese products, manufactured in Hongkong with native raw materials, was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who was supported by Mr. Chan Ping-au, acting secretary.

The acting secretary said that when he represented the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce at the Canton Industrial Exposition last month, he took up the matter with the Exposition's Chairman, Mr. Liu Chi-wen.

Mr. Chan Ping-au added that Hongkong Chinese merchants considered it unfair for the Canton Maritime Customs to impose high rates on goods manufactured in Hongkong, which should have been classified as Chinese products.

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## WOMAN'S PLACE IS THE HOME.

### LIVELY 'VARSITY DEBATE LAST NIGHT

By a margin of 70 votes to 20, the motion that woman's place is the home, was carried at a lively debate in the University Union Assembly Room last night. The proposer of the motion was Mr. Frizer, seconded by Mr. R. Woolley, while the opposition was led by Miss X. Langley, who was seconded by Miss Tse.

When the motion was opened to the house a number of the men voiced their opinions, but only one woman under-graduate, Miss R. Perry, spoke.

The proposers stated that by home they did not mean a woman to be confined within four walls. They based their argument on the child, submitting that a child in its tender ages, needed its mother's care more than anything else. Woman's place in the world was to make her home attractive. One of the reasons for the present unemployment was because women had taken the place of men.

The opposition held that a woman who went into the world gained more experience, whereas if she stayed at home her personality, tact, perseverance and patience would become wasted. There had been great women like Florence Nightingale and Nurse Cavell, who were what they were because they did not stay home. Years ago women liked the home, but the tendency of the modern day was that men liked the home better. Men had freedom and women had a right to demand the same.

## ASSESSMENT RATES.

### PROPERTY OWNERS WANT A REDUCTION

Voicing its protest against the high assessment rates on property, the secretary of the Hongkong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association Mr. Li Hot-tung, addressed the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and explained that property owners suffered much through the recent serious decline in demand for business premises and residential flats.

The meeting resolved that a petition should be sent to the Government requesting it to consider the possibility of reducing the assessment rates in view of the large number of unoccupied houses, the present high rate of assessment and the fact that many Chinese tenants were not paying the full amount of water rate to their landlords.

## LADIES' NIGHT.

### ENJOYABLE EVENING AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

An enjoyable concert was given at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon last evening, the occasion being Ladies' Night. The programme was a varied one and was arranged by Mr. G. W. Truc.

The items were as follow:—Dances by Misses Audrey Steele and Eve O'Hagan; songs, "A Jolly Old Cavalier" and "The Harper" by Mr. Victor Sanders; and "Love in a Cherry Tree" and "One Fine Day" (Madame Butterfly) by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith; pianoforte

## PERU-COLOMBIA DISPUTE.

### LEAGUE TAKING GRAVE VIEW OF EVENTS

Geneva, Mar. 9.  
The League of Nations has again embarked on the grave procedure of drafting a report under Article Fifteen.

This step has been taken in consequence of the unsatisfactory reply by Peru to the League's peace proposals.

Only twice previously has the League framed such a report, namely in connexion with the Vilna dispute in 1921, and a fortnight ago in connexion with the Far Eastern conflict.

The speed with which the Council is handling the Colombia-Peru quarrel is ascribed in some quarters to a desire by fervent supporters of the Covenant to remove the impression of lethargy created by the protracted handling of the Chinese affair, and to test out the possibilities of the Covenant with a view to applying the lessons learnt to Manchuria later.—*Review's Special.*

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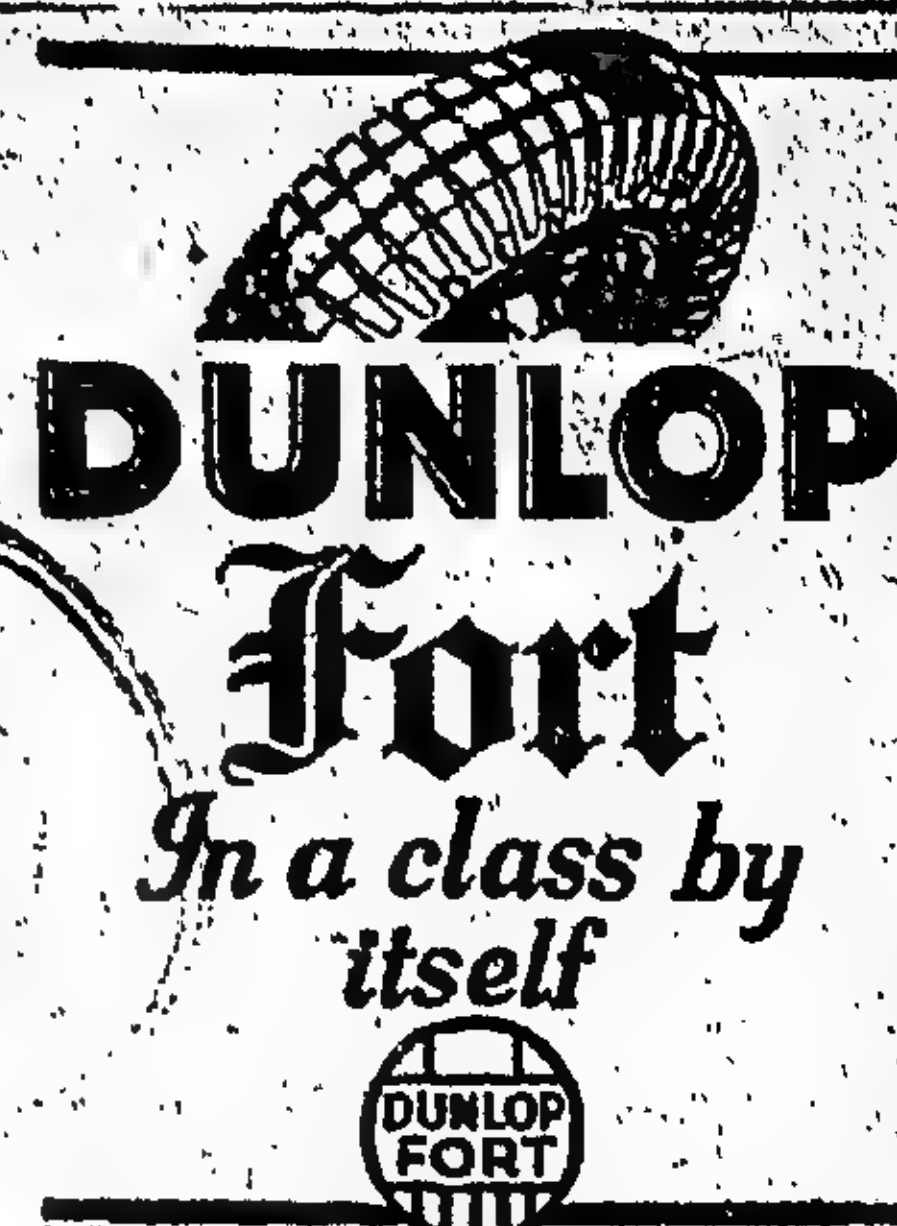


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## OPERATIONS IN NORTH CHINA THREATENED

### Withdrawal of Nanking Divisions Demanded by Japanese

### MAY BE COMPELLED TO ATTACK THROUGH SHANHAIKWAN

#### AIR RECORD ATTEMPT

VICTOR SMITH TRIES AGAIN

FAST GOING ON FIRST DAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Oran, March 9. After three unsuccessful attempts to fly from England to Capetown without mishap, the South African airman, Mr. Victor Smith set out from Lympne for the fourth time to-day.

He is attempting to break Miss Johnson's record for the flight and has made excellent time up to the present.

He left Lympne at two o'clock this morning, landed at Perpignan for re-fuelling, taking off immediately, arriving at Oran at 1.17 p.m., slightly more than eleven hours after leaving England.

He crossed the Mediterranean at a record speed, largely as the result of a favourable following wind.

Smith took a hurried lunch while the machine was being re-fuelled and he re-started at 2.10 p.m. for Beni-Abbas which he hopes to reach to-night.—*Reuter.*

#### LANCASHIRE BID FOR TRADE

#### NEW ORGANISATION PLANNED

London, March 10. A £2,500,000 scheme is being launched by the Manchester cotton trade, which is forming a Lancashire Textile Co-operative Society, in an effort to recapture foreign markets with the aid of lower production costs and improved marketing.

Features of the scheme will be the supply of lint cotton direct to the spinners, the bulk purchase of coal, dyestuffs, etcetera, a centralised orders agency, a trade intelligence service and world distributing agencies.—*Reuter.*

#### FINAL MATCH OF M.C.C. TOUR

#### BATTING AGAINST S. AUSTRALIA

Adelaide, March 10. The M. C. C. commenced the last match of the Australian tour, South Australia providing the opposition, at Adelaide this morning.

Winning the toss, Jardine elected to bat first. At lunch they had obtained 64 runs for 1 wicket.—*Reuter.*

#### PROCESS GOES ON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Mar. 10.

Five Hundred uniformed and armed Nazi storm-troops at Strassburg have taken possession of the barracks on the Rhine bank near Kehl Bridge and hoisted the Hitler flag over the building.—*Reuter.*

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Shanghai against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox.

#### MINISTER LEAVING FOR NANKING

TO CONFER WITH THE GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, March 10. General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese Minister to Tokyo, who arrived from Japan yesterday, is leaving for Nanking to-night to confer with the Government on the Sino-Japanese situation.—*Reuter.*

#### BIG BATTLE RAGING

IN KUPEIKOW SECTOR

#### SUCCESS CLAIM

JAPANESE LOSE WOHUSHAN

(From "Our Special Correspondent")

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Peking, March 10. The capture of Wohushan, Sleeping Tiger Mountain, in the course of severe fighting last night, is claimed in this morning's official bulletins on the Jehol operations.

A desperate struggle for the summit is graphically described, the Chinese forcing their way by sheer weight of numbers in a fierce engagement in the dead of night.

#### COUNTER-ATTACK AT DAWN

Since dawn, the Japanese have been making strenuous efforts to retake Wohushan, with aeroplanes aiding the infantry, but their attacks have been stemmed and fighting is still in progress.

Telegraphing from the Hsifeng-kou front, General Wan Fu-jin reports that the Japanese advanced from Meiling towards the Chinese position at Kuancheng, where the steepest heavy fighting is proceeding with the outcome undecided.

#### WEICHANG, FIGHTING

Fighting is also reported from Weichang, where Sun Tien-ying claims that his troops raided the Japanese rear and captured two armoured cars, four machine-guns and other weapons.

He adds that casualties were suffered by both sides in the engagement.

#### SHANHAIKWAN TENSION

Meanwhile, the situation at Shanhaikwan is again reported to be tense. General Ho Chu-kuo, the Cantonese commander on the Shanhaikwan front, reports considerable Japanese activity and Japanese reconnaissance flights over the Chinese lines.—*From Our Own Correspondent.*

#### CHING SHIH-LIANG FIGHTING

Peking, March 10.

The Chinese are making a determined effort to recapture Chengtehfu. It is declared that serious fighting was in progress last night and this morning at Ching-shihliang.—*Reuter.*

At Tuesday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, Mr. G. B. Gifford Hall, Resident Engineer on the Shing Mun works construction scheme, will give "A Few Observations on Dams."

#### WARNINGS GIVEN

ATTACK ON KUPEIKOW FROM REAR

#### TOKYO OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, March 10. The appearance in North China of several Chiang Kai-shek divisions apparently with a view to reinforcing the Chinese troops still stubbornly resisting the Japanese north of the Great Wall, may precipitate Japanese operations in North China.

This possibility was admitted this morning by a spokesman of the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

He emphasized the Japanese desire to avoid an extension of the operations to North China and said that the Chinese, "knowing this and emboldened by the fact that the Japanese troops had scrupulously avoided pursuing the defeated Jehol forces beyond the Great Wall, are sending several divisions from the South to North China and concentrating them at Miyunhsien and other points.

The movements were seemingly preparatory to an attempt to retake Jehol.

If this threat is not withdrawn, the Japanese may be compelled to take free action.—*Reuter.*

#### LEGATION INSTRUCTED

Tokyo, March 10. The Japanese Legation in Peking has been instructed to attempt to negotiate the withdrawal of the Chinese troops concentrating round Kupeikow, otherwise the Japanese may be compelled to send troops through Shanhaikwan for the purpose of taking Kupeikow Pass from the rear.

Failing persuasion, it is authoritatively intimated that the Japanese may approach Sir Miles Lampson to use his good offices.—*Reuter.*

#### WORLD PEACE

BRITAIN HOPES TO ASSIST

London, Mar. 9. The Prime Minister, when leaving for Geneva to-day with the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said they would try to help the Disarmament Conference to get some results which they hoped would be a good contribution to world peace.

The British Ministers will spend to-night in Paris, and before resuming their journey tomorrow night will engage in conversations with the French Premier, M. Daladier, and Foreign Secretary, M. Paul Boncour.—*British Wireless.*

#### FINE TO CLOUDY

The anticyclone has moved into the Sea of Japan and weakened considerably. Another anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed to the north-west of Shanghai. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, fine to cloudy.

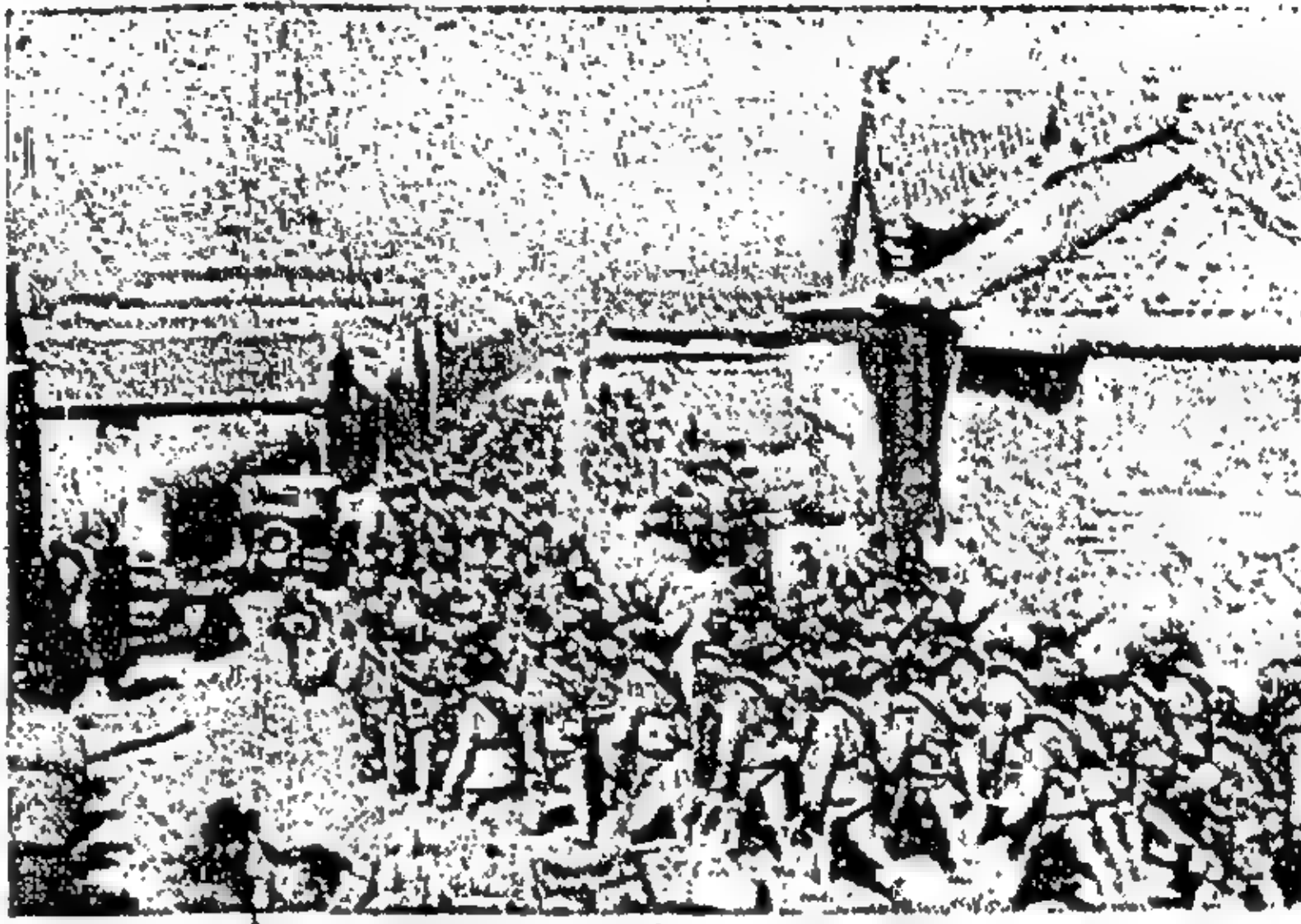


Photo shows Chinese troops passing through a village in Jehol, on their way to the firing line. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

#### NEW YORK RELIEVED

SPEEDY ACTION BY PRESIDENT

NO LIFTING OF RESTRICTION YET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 10. Bank officials and Wall Street financial circles appear to be immensely cheered by the rapid action taken by President Roosevelt in his efforts to provide a solution of the monetary crisis.

It is envisaged that sound banks will be able to re-open for business within a day or two. Leading New York institutions are ready to resume virtually normal activities immediately.

Encouragement is also derived from reports which indicate that confidence in the United States dollar is returning abroad.

No definite indication is forthcoming to show when the Stock Exchange and the Money Exchange will resume working.—*Reuter.*

#### HOLIDAY EXTENSION

Washington, March 10. President Roosevelt has extended the national bank holiday and the embargo on the export of gold and silver indefinitely.

All the provisions of the proclamation which was issued on Sunday last are being continued in full force until they are terminated by order of the President.

\* WHICH BANKS ARE SOUND.

It is, however, understood that the bank holiday will be terminated, on Monday. This is not certain. It is understood that the purpose of the indefinite extension of the bank holiday is to give the Secretary of the Treasury further time in which to administer the new Bank Law and to determine which banks are sound for re-opening.

President Roosevelt signed the necessary proclamation after a conference with Mr. Woodin and the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings.—*Reuter.*

Yesterday's developments at the special session of Congress are detailed on Page Seven.

#### SPECULATION IN SILVER

HONGKONG DOLLAR UP A FARTHING

Though not reflecting to the full extent the rise in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a farthing to-day to 1s. 4.1/8d. The market locally is very "nervy" with much uncertainty as to the future trend.

In London, silver rose 7/16ths, the rise being chiefly due to heavy speculative forward buying. India also bought, but China banks sold. There was a large volume of business, and the market closed steady.

#### BRITISH SUBJECTS ARRESTED

ENQUIRIES MADE IN GERMANY

London, Mar. 9. Replying in the House of Commons for the Foreign Secretary Mr. Stanley Baldwin said his attention had been drawn to the arrest of two British Indian subjects named Naidu and Nambian in Germany.

The British Ambassador was already in communication with the competent German authorities and had learnt unofficially that Naidu had now been released.—*British Wireless.*

#### KNIGHT FOUND SHOT

SUICIDE VERDICT IN VENO CASE

DOG'S SAGACITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 9.

The mysterious death last week of Sir William Veno, the proprietor of the well-known "Lightning Cough Cure," was investigated to-day at an inquest at Altrincham, Cheshire.

A verdict of suicide during impulsive insanity was returned by a majority verdict.

Sir William Veno went out shooting rabbits last week from his home, The Woodlands, Altrincham.

#### DOG LEADS MISTRESS

An hour or so later, his dog returned, barking and fussing round Lady Veno, persuaded her that something was wrong and conducted her to the spot where her husband was lying dead with a gun lying beside him.

There was a marked conflict of evidence as to whether or not the gun could have been fired accidentally.

Sir William Veno was born in Scotland and was 66 years of age.

A keen student of social and economic questions, he was a much sought after speaker on these matters. He was knighted in 1920. The widow is an American by birth.—*Reuter.*

#### BRITAIN AND THE HOLY SEE

NO ISSUES NOW OUTSTANDING

London, Mar. 9. Replying to a Parliamentary question, Mr. Baldwin said he was happy to say there were no longer any subjects of controversy at issue between the British Government and the Holy See.

It was hoped that the appointment of a Minister would facilitate an early settlement of any question which might still require treatment.—*British Wireless.*

## YOUNG MARSHAL MEETS CHIANG

### SECRET CONFERENCE NEAR PEKING

## EFFORT TO RE-TAKE JEHO CITY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 10.

SECRECY IS BEING PRESERVED REGARDING THE OUTCOME OF THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT CONFERENCE BETWEEN MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG YESTERDAY AT CHANGHSINTIEN, NEAR PEKING. A SURPRISE WAS IN STORE WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT MR. T. V. SOONG WAS ALSO PRESENT.

The discussion between the two men most in the public eye in China to-day lasted for over eight hours, after which Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong left by train for the south, and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang returned to Peking.

The problems discussed are understood to have included the future of North China, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's position (and his resignation), the control of the troops in the Peking area, including the incoming Central Government divisions, and the general plan for the defence of the country.

Some anxiety is felt lest the decisions reached pre-empt a forward policy which would bring the Japanese forces inside the Great Wall. Meanwhile, very severe fighting is undoubtedly taking place north of the Great Wall.

## CHINESE REPORTS OF OPERATIONS

The Japanese claims to the capture of Kupeikow were definitely premature and Chinese despatches last night claimed further successes for Chinese arms in connexion with the renewal of large scale hostilities.

According to the Chinese official reports, the operations have now resolved themselves into defensive measures during the daytime and Chinese offensive operations at night.

Sun Tien-ying's troops are also reported in Chinese despatches to be engaged in the Weichang district and the Imperial Hunting Park. The plan of Sun Tien-ying is to work southwards, and he is being strongly reinforced with troops from Dolon-nor while large supplies of munitions are being sent to him from Kalgan.

Chinese officials claim that these operations are intended to wipe out the disgrace of the recent debacle in Jehol.

#### NANKING TROOPS MOVING

It is, however, known that the troops in Jehol will not carry out the campaign unaided. Three divisions of Central Government troops are now marching from Tungchow near Peking towards Miyunhsien, in the vicinity of the Great Wall, and more divisions are expected from the south shortly.

It is believed that Chiang Kai-shek has now undertaken to provide large supplies of arms and ammunition and is prepared to send thousands of troops into the Peking area, the object of to-day's conference being an understanding regarding their employment and the command.—*From Our Own Correspondent.*

#### HISTORIC INTERVIEW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BULK LARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, March 10.

The city has been in a fever of excitement over the meeting of the Young Marshal and the Generalissimo.

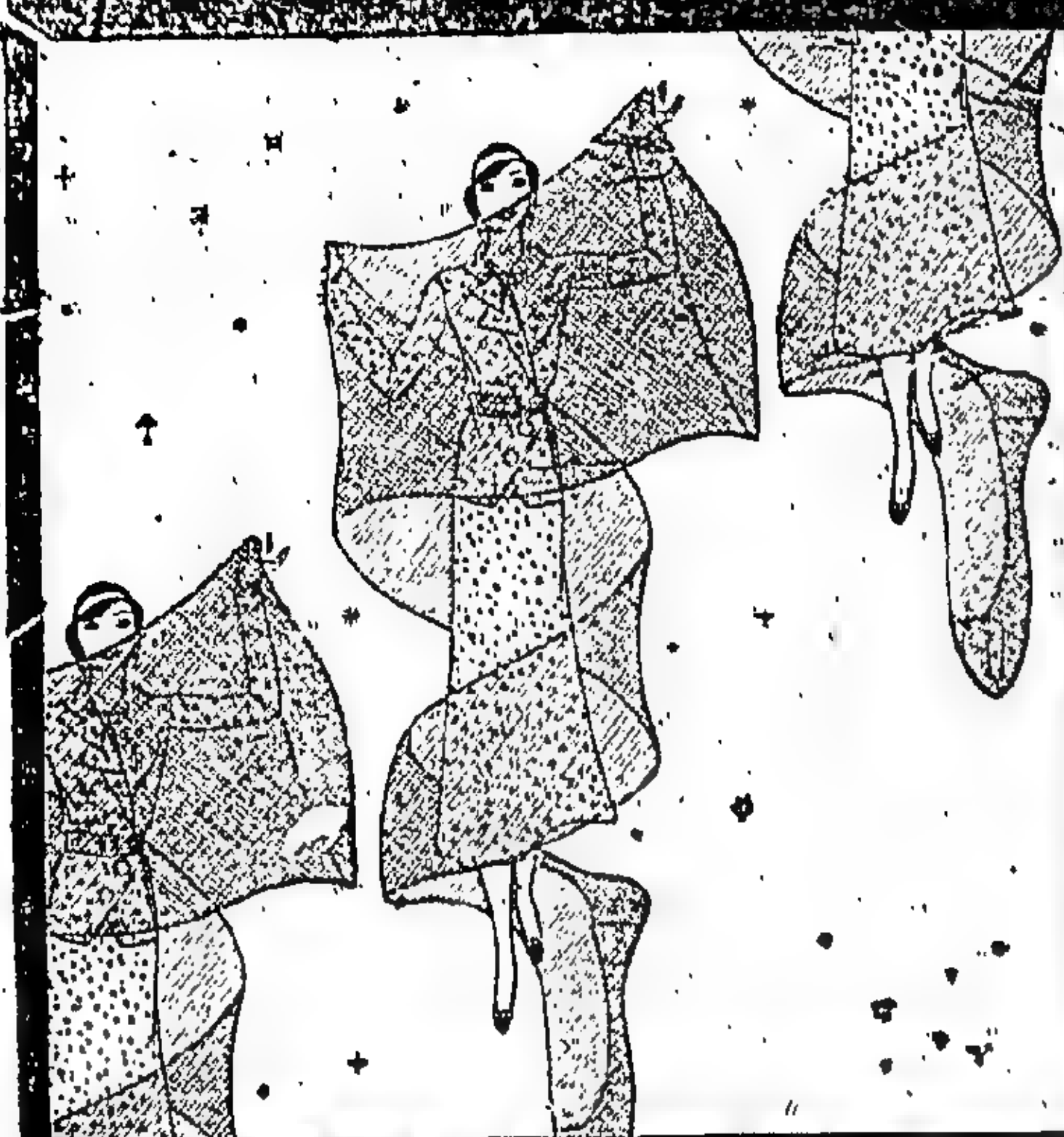
Their place of meeting was kept strictly secret, but the popular guess, Changhsintien, proved correct.

It is now admitted that Mr. T. V. Soong was also present.

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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Hollywood.—Two fabrics of the same colour, fashion many of the new spring-like things about Hollywood these days. On a sunny afternoon the other day, Miriam Jordan wore a black and white ensemble, the seven-eighths coat of white velvet, collared in fox, the simple, tailored dress made of white pebble crepe. The dress had two new spring fashion notes—a silver belt that was very ornamental and kick pleats in the skirt, giving a straightline effect. Others about this week who looked tremendously smart include:

Diana Wynyard, at the Coconut Grove, wearing a gray wool crepe evening dress, with matching silk crepe alternating with the wool in the gown.

More White Outfits.  
Mary Carlisle, in the Brown Derby, late one night (escort unrecognized) wearing a crisp white frock with a velvet cape trimmed with white fox.

Jean Harlow, at Agua Caliente, wearing white slacks, a white double-breasted jacket and a very blue skull cap.

Dorothy Jordan, playing tennis, in a sleeveless white linen dress, with a narrow red ribbon tied around her hair.

Florence Eldridge, entertaining at home with her hubby, Frederick March, at a buffet supper after the theatre, wearing a ruffled black taffeta dress.

Joan Crawford, one of her guests, wearing a sleek black satin with ruffled sleeves.



Miriam Jordan.

## FOR MEN.

### Are Men Slaves to Fashion?

"Clothes For The Occasion," a book on dress for men recently published, makes us men sit up a bit. For, though possibly it does not teach us anything new, it reminds us in a rather horrifying way of our dress fads, which we carry out by slavish instinct rather than by conscious following of fashion. And it awakens our consciousness to the fact that we are the most utterly ridiculous of fashion's slaves.

We would not, of course, wear a red shirt with a blue suit, spats with plus-fours, or an umbrella with white flannels. But it takes a book which tells us so to make us realise what abject serfs we are. To think of Sartorial mixtures in which a man may not indulge is to send cold shivers of bondage down his spine. And it is only an instinctive and dumbly unquestioning acceptance of unwritten law which makes it possible for us to walk abroad at all. We may transgress from our shoe-laces to our shirt-studs in a hundred ways every day. And yet we don't. And what slaves we are! How very much more slaves than the women at whom we gibe. They have more freedom in a complete outfit than has a man in his cuff-links.

#### "Thou Shalt Not!"

We must not wear wrist watches with evening dress. We cannot wear club ties, however unobtrusive, with city clothes. Tie-pins must not be thrust into club ties when we do wear them. Four studs in an evening shirt is bad form, and so is one. The button-hole can only be worn on certain occasions and in certain clothes. We may wear boots on a mountain, but not in Bond Street. We cannot wear white

socks with grey flannels, or brown shoes with black trousers. Spats in any circumstances other than beneath a smartly-trousered west-end leg constitute an offence. One ring upon the finger is permissible, four rings are outrageous. The lower button of our waistcoat must not be placed in its buttonhole. A bowler hat may not be worn with a dinner jacket, but a soft hat is permissible. So, sometimes, is a straw hat. Top hats must brood over tall coats in morning and evening, but soft hats never. And so on. And why?

#### Woman Not So Trammelled

Now a woman is not hemmed in at all. There are very few sartorial effects she may select which are "not done," save possibly going hatless at daytime, wearing sleeveless frocks on winter afternoons, and putting on a hat in the evening. Moreover, a woman's frocks and hats are for ever changing pleasantly. Our suits and hats never change, nor do the absurd details, to neglect any one of which is to bring frowns to the club window and aspersions upon one's public school record.

If a woman makes a slight mistake or so, nobody cares a bit. She can look attractive anyway, and so carry the thing off. But if we do up the lower waistcoat button, or go out on a pouring night in evening dress, carrying that stigma of bad form, an umbrella by night, or wear a black waistcoat with a white tie, or a white tie with a short coat, then every eye is fastened, horrified, upon us.

The slightest erring from our funny little ways of fashion makes us conspicuous. And miserably self-conscious. So far, we have gone blandly on, unaware of what utter bond-slaves we are. It takes somebody to tell us the truth to make us realise the utter meekness of our following of fashion.

CHAS. GORDON.—In Exchange.

## BEAUTY HINTS.

### Prevent Middle-Age Face Slipping.

No woman lives who does not feel a poignant sense of defeat when she first notices that her face is slipping a bit.

Your chin line isn't as firm. Your cheeks look just a bit tired. Your mouth has a little drooping look of weariness.

If you use your head your face won't slide much further!

Firm flesh is just a sign of youth. It is the living example of excellent care. It may mean only to minutes a day of ardent patting with cold water, smoothing in good face cream beforehand. It may mean hiring a good beautician to do all the work for you!

These days when most women have next to nothing to spend on their faces, it all depends on them. No spasmodic work on your face counts for much in the long run. It is the daily devotion to a cause that really promotes it.

#### Look to Your Neck

Look to your neck first. That is the tell-tale part of you, though few women realize it. That line right under your chin is what needs stimulating. Also your cheeks. Use the tips of the fingers on both hands, or a commercial patting. And use it! Every morning, every night. Make those face muscles wake-up and get lively. Tired, stretched muscles must be laboured with, to get toned up properly. Patting and massaging coax them into activity again. But it must be consistent effort expended to get results.

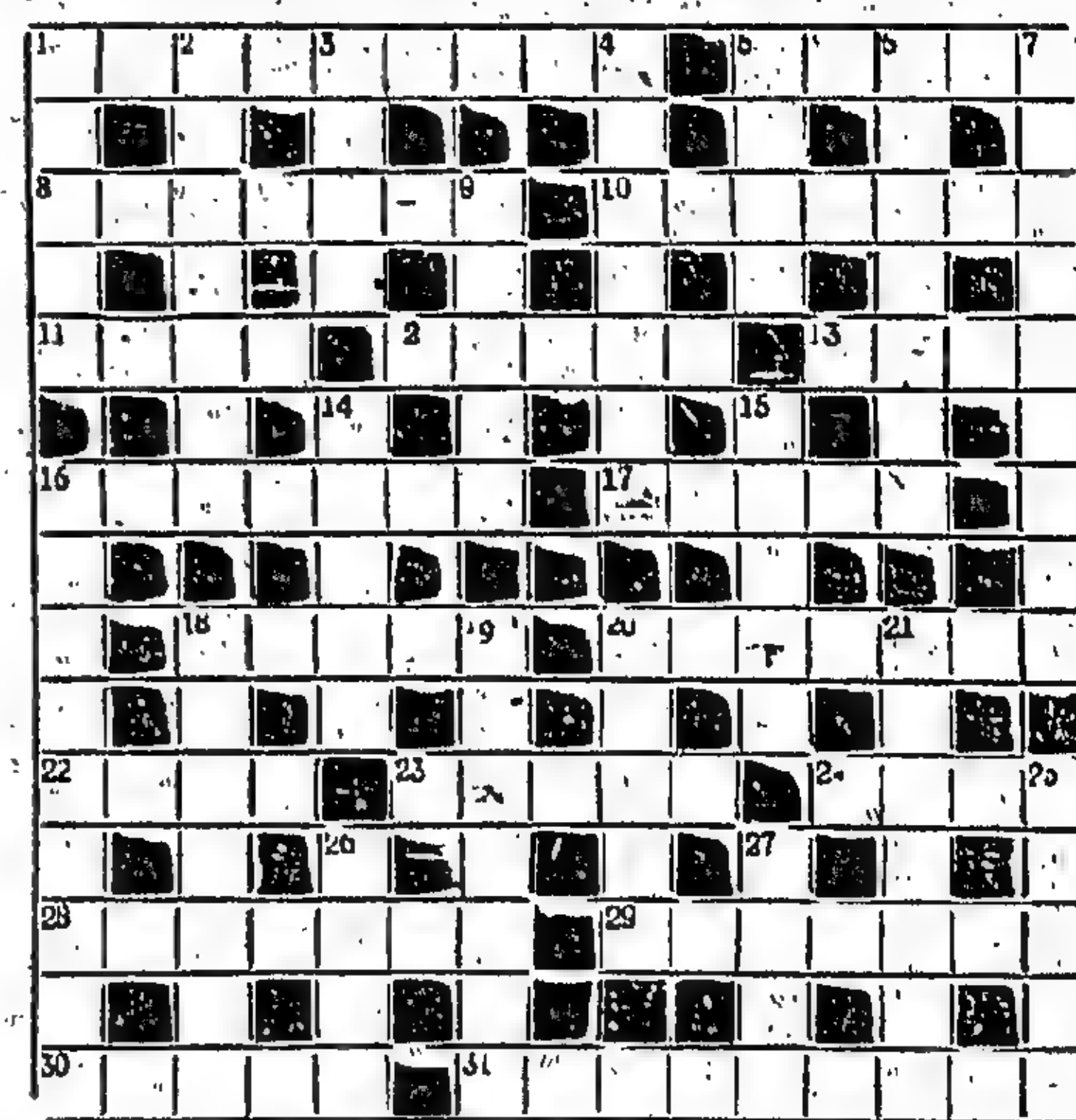
Face masks temporarily do wonders. But it is useless to depend on them entirely. For you need the fundamental facial patting and massage to actually better your condition.

Not that face masks shouldn't be used. There is nothing better nor of more value psychologically than a face mask before going out in the evening. It clears your face, tightens the skin, makes your skin glow and look years younger. And what that does to you psychologically nobody can over-estimate.—Alicia Hart.



There's nothing like having a dependable monocle, says Mlle. Charlotte Woyowsky (above) as she shows the curl which forms a natural eye-glass. She is the winner of a beauty contest at Warsaw, Poland, and now is dancing in Paris.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- It is plain that this word should be easily seen.
  - Might be fired (may be, with ambition) to plunder.
  - Just the winter resort to give an accent to men.
  - Little Indian tables which, if their penultimate letter were a duplication of their first, would support themselves.
  - She begins to pour out.
  - Office.
  - When one might have this one wasn't.
  - Ask inside for these vessels.
  - Givers of light.
  - Who has been upsetting the poor little stray?
  - Cherish it, and you'll be able to make it run true.
  - They are also to be pitied though they do not ask for public alms—even a farthing (hidden).
  - Here lies a man a — ruled — The devil ruled the — (Burns, "On a Henpecked Country Squire").
  - Seeks a reply.
  - May be taken as unity.
  - A poetic-sounding name for meerschaum.
  - Architectural term for a covered way in a cathedral.
  - There are mines in this place near Dublin.
- Down
- They are worn out with dancing.
  - Doggy bones.
  - Just to demonstrate how the play finishes.
  - Pole-cent.
  - Hidden in Clue 22.
  - For these we are greatly in —

- debited to Nature; and acknowledge the debt in our heart.
- Here in Rutlandshire the first part means to a German what the second part does to us.
  - Throw up a pebble. (No half-bricks, please).
  - A tangled beard that requires combing.
  - Birds fight shy of this crow.
  - These animals come to a bitter end.
  - A melancholy event in which middle age is bound to participate.
  - Guarantor.
  - Amphichea.
  - Neither cut—nor shun, if you like.
  - Pits, but not mines.
  - Space destitute of feathers in birds.
  - Hidden in Clue 22.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

SCRAPING CRITICAL  
ASHES OF THE  
TOOTHPASTAL  
LUSCIOUS  
REEVE RETALIATE  
DESIGNER  
ATILTS ARBOUR  
YACHTS  
VATSE  
ENUMERATE  
GRINDY VOYAGE  
ECLATANT  
RESISTED STREET

## NAVY ESTIMATES.

### THREE MILLION INCREASE IN BRITISH FIGURES

London, Mar. 9.  
Due mainly to normal new construction, British navy estimates at £33,570,000 show an increase of

over £3,000,000. Personnel is 90,000, a decrease of a thousand. New construction for 1933 includes four cruisers, one leader, eight destroyers, three submarines and five sloops. The cruisers constitute the final instalment of the replacement programme, due for completion in 1936, under the terms of the London naval treaty.—Reuter.

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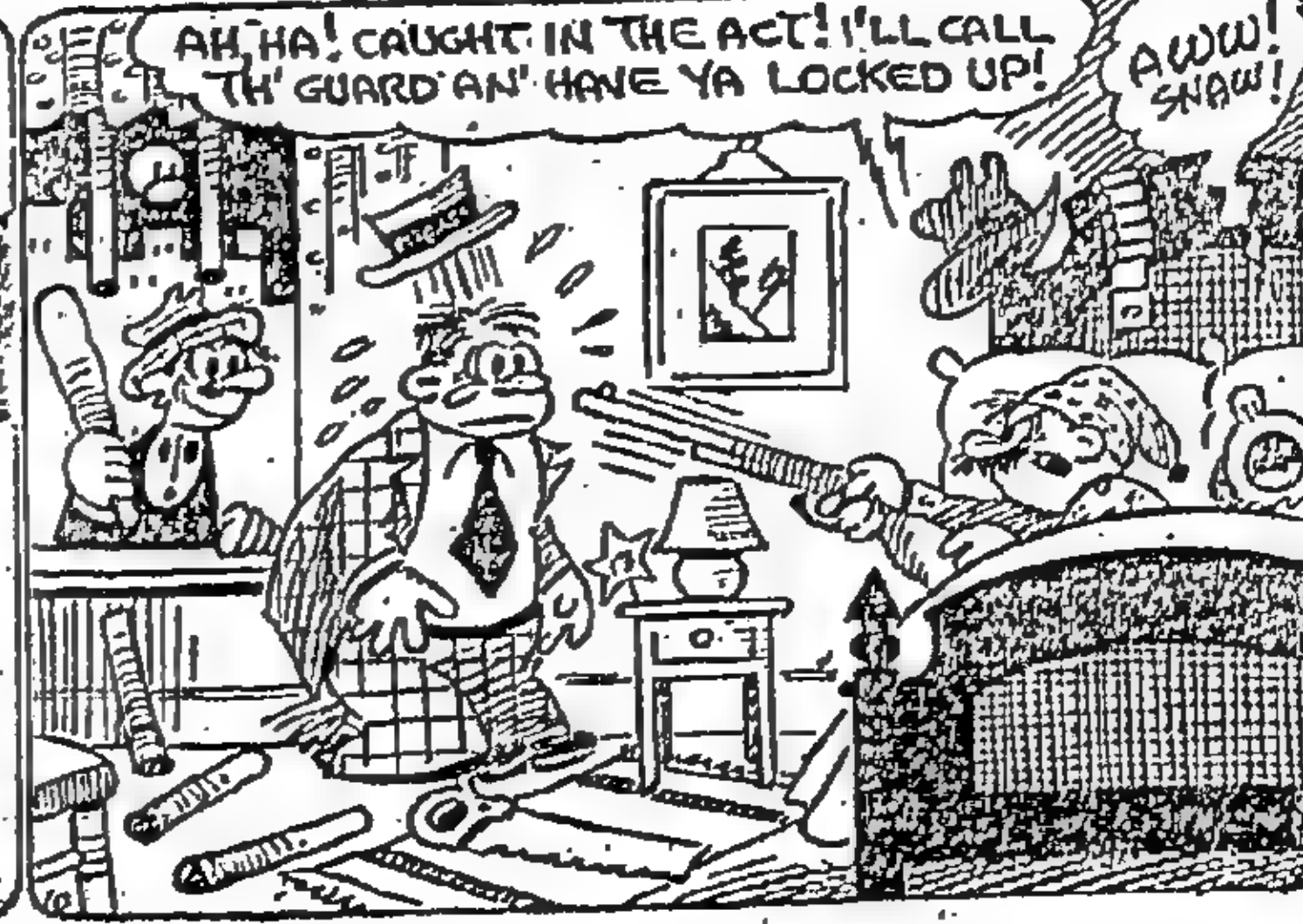
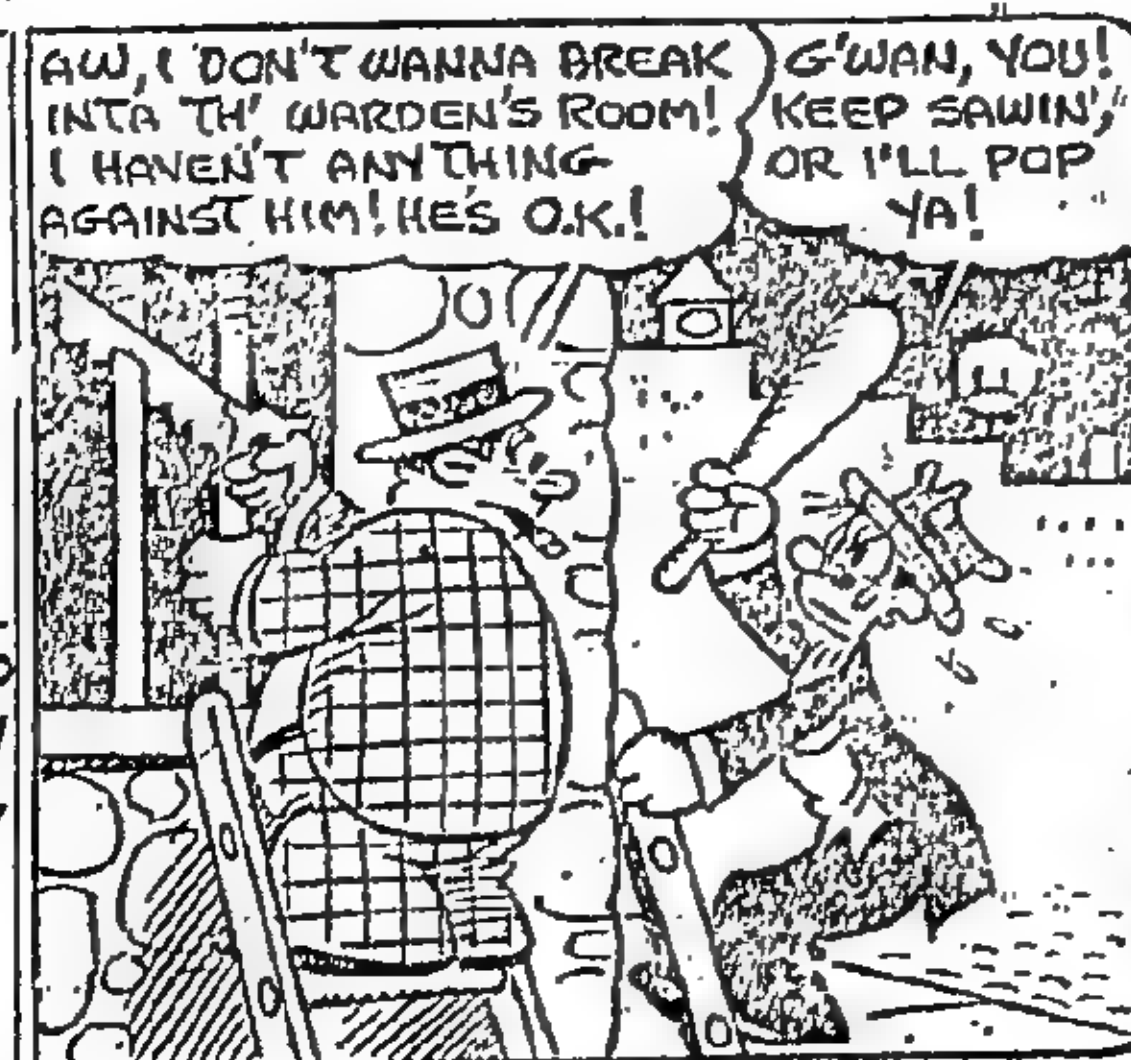
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# SPOTLIGHT

MEIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to be on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks for to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM DEANE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim offends Miss Randolph quite unintentionally she asks CRAIG ABBOTT, who is backing the show financially, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion and her demands, goes to see Jim and through him secures an introduction to Sheila.

A few days later Jim calls Sheila and tells her Marion is out of the show. Abbott sends Sheila a huge basket of red geraniums. He takes her to tea that afternoon and offers her the part Marion had. Sheila says she does not want it. Then Abbott asks her to marry him.

CHAPTER XXII

Sheila could almost hear her heart beating against her breast. "You're asking me to marry you and go back home?" she asked slowly.

Craig Abbott smiled. "Home for me," he said, "is wherever I hang my hat. I love Broadway. I've played up and down this street and played in luck, too. Every show I've been interested in so far has made money."

"Did you know 'Lucky Lady' was mine? It was, and it ran for 40 weeks. Now there are two companies playing it on the road. Your play, 'Heigh-ho,' has been a big success. With you in the cast it will be even bigger."

He took Sheila's hand. "I'm sick of the life I've been leading, though. I'm sick of late parties, hangovers, dinners and dancing. I want a home. Every man does, I think, in his heart. Every woman, too. I want a home, Sheila, and I want you."

Still she did not answer. "You can have any part in any show you want!" he urged. "Your name shining in electric lights! You can name your own company—be the toast of Broadway!"

"You mean that you'd be willing for your wife to keep on in the theatre?" Sheila asked. She was incredulous for a moment and then she understood. This man was in love with what he believed would be her fame. He was the sort to sit in a theatre box and beam when his sweetheart appeared from the wings, admired and desired by all—but her charms reserved for him alone. He wasn't in love with Sheila at all but with the fame she might win. After that fame had dimmed and the glamour had passed his interest in her would fade as well. She would be like

every other girl then. "I'll make you the talk of New York," Abbott was promising. "I'll make you a figure in theatrical history."

"Another Dance?"

"A second Paydow! I'll make your name go down in history and—"

"And up in electric lights."

"Please, Sheila! I mean it so—"

"I'm thinking," she told him. Her cheeks were flaming and her eyes burned like dark coals. Craig Abbott loved her no more than he loved the theatre. Probably not so much. If she should accept his offer it would mean only that Marion Randolph had been supplanted by Sheila Shayne. There would be a wedding ring, of course. That would be the only difference.

The girl lifted her head suddenly. "Craig," she said, "when I marry I don't want it to be that way. I want to marry someone who loves me—not my stage career. I—I guess it wouldn't work out very well for either of us."

Abbott looked at her curiously. Fifteen minutes later she was saying goodbye and hurrying to

H.W. CORLEY  
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ward the theatre.

It was the next afternoon that Myrt asked Sheila with careful casualness, "How's the geranium boy friend?"

Sheila shrugged. "I don't know," she said. "I don't expect to see him soon."

The following evening the "Heigh-ho" company set out on its road tour. Dick Stanley, accompanied Sheila to the train. As they were crossing Times Square in a taxicab he said to her, "You know how I feel about you, don't you, Sheila?"

"Yes, I know."

"And do you still feel the same way about this road tour? About living in the country and marrying one of the leading citizens?"

"You know I do, Dick." She slid one hand into his confidently. "They say show business gets into your blood." Her eyes took in the glittering electric signs they

were passing, the stands where fruit drinks were sold, the shop windows, the knots of men and women who would be home sick if they found themselves five blocks away from Broadway.

"Somehow I don't feel that way," Sheila went on. She shook her head. "Show business hasn't got me yet. I want a real home. Dick, and I'm going to have one."

"I wonder," thought Dick. He wondered, too, what would be this slim girl's reception in the world she envied so. There was no doubt that her beauty would receive its due of admiration. But Sheila Shayne was of the stage, born and bred. It was in her very marrow. Could such a girl make a place for herself in a small town?

To be sure Sheila was far from typical of Broadway. Her hands, though nicely manicured, were not gleaming with crimson dye. Her trim little suit was simple and inconspicuous. Her face did not reflect the sophistication of the thoroughfare on which she was most at home.

Dick Stanley thought of small towns as he knew them. He thought of young girls, sheltered but worldly. Inexperienced yet assured. Confident and also critical.

"Just how are you going to go about all this?" he asked bluntly. Sheila laughed. "You mean how am I going to make some

man marry me and give me a home? I'm not going to." She grew wistful. "It's just that it's such an atmosphere I'm happier. I can't explain it."

"Don't try, dear."

How good Dick was! Sheila's heart softened as she watched him, assured and worldly-wise, helping her from the cab, calling the porter and arranging about her baggage. He took her ticket, walked with her to the tables and gave it to the official. Then, the red cap following, he moved with her toward the train.

"I exchanged that ticket and got you a lower berth," he explained.

"That was nice of you but you shouldn't have—"

"Oh, surely I can do that little for you!"

They were standing now at the entrance of the car. The red cap, struggling with Sheila's baggage, had gone inside.

"Are you going to write me?" Dick asked.

"Of course."

"Going to miss me?"

"How could I help it?"

Dick halted a train man to ask how much time remained and was told there was barely a minute. Four tiny blonde chorus girls came rushing down the stairs, laughing and waving at their escorts who had been detained by a ruthless conductor. The girls spoke to Sheila as they crowded past. The comedian appeared, a red cap at his heels. A tall young man, pacing the platform, flocked ashes from his cigarette, preparatory to boarding the train.

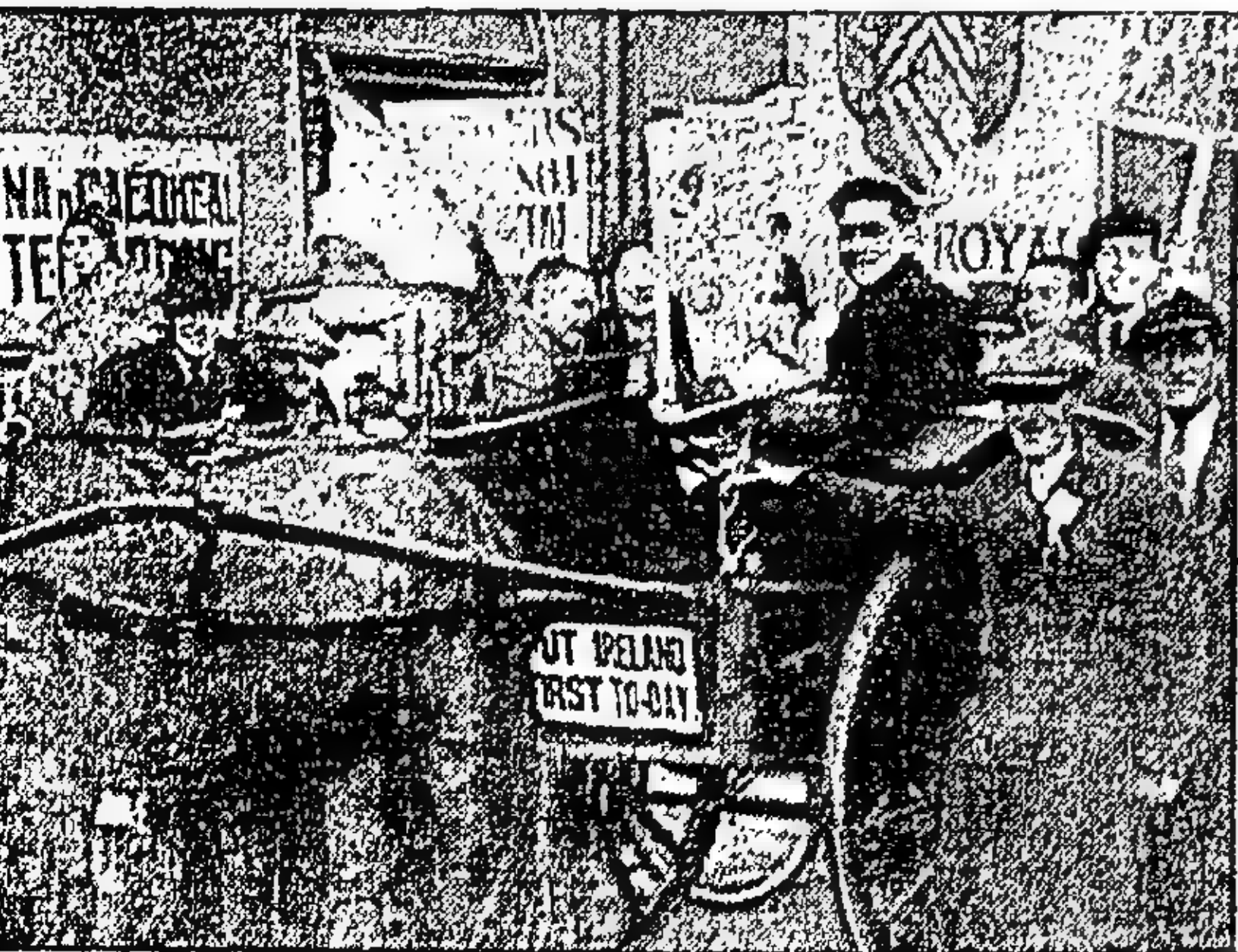
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The "Ken Wood Regulars" were not deterred from their daily baths in the pool by the thick ice covering the water. They merely broke it and went in. Above, a bather skating before her dip. Right—Four in the water looking as though they like it. (Planet News).



Start of the 220 yards Baker Cup Skating Championship at Rickmansworth. (Planet News).



Scene at a polling booth in Dublin during the recent elections. Voters are seen with a decorated car. (Planet News).



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 12th March, 1933, being a Customs holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District.  
York Buildings.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

### HONG KONG CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1928) Issue—\$500. each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,  
T. A. ROBERTSON,  
Lieut. Col.,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

### THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
NOEL BRAGA,  
Secretary.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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Hong Kong.

### BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

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To Be Sold

by

PUBLIC AUCTION

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at 3 o'clock p.m.

by

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at their Auction Rooms,

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The property consists of:—

The piece of ground and premises known as No. 247, Queen's Road East situate on Subsection 1 of Section B of Inland Lot No. 794 held for the residue of a term of 99 years from the 8th January 1862 created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 11th day of July 1864.

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### By Order of the Mortgagees

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of the

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16th March, 1933,

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Register another triumph for Richard Barthelmess! Coming close on the heels of such superior productions as "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol," his newest First National Vitaphone feature, "The Lash," which is due at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, has again established him not only as one of the finest actors on the screen—but most certainly as one of the most consistent box office stars. "The Lash" has everything. There is adventure, romance, drama and comedy, history and action and all that any group of individuals might select as the requisites of an all round good picture. There is hard-riding in "The Lash" and romantic love scenes to make two sighs grow where only one grew before. And the Barthelmess of "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol" has never looked better or handomer. Those who missed romance in "The Dawn Patrol" will have their wishes more than repaid in "The Lash." Some of the most beautiful love scenes in the memory of this reviewer have been incorporated in this version of the Barthelmess novel of early California. Barthelmess has an excellent supporting cast including such players as Mary Astor, Marian Nixon, James Rennie, Robert Edison, Fred Kohler, Arthur Stone, Erville Alderson, Barbara Bedford, Leon Pedro, Tony Merlo and others. Frank Lloyd has again submitted a superb directorial effort. His handling of the thrilling cattle stampede is one of the finest things we have ever seen. Altogether "The Lash" is a splendid entertainment and should enjoy a long and prosperous life.

#### "Back Street"

In "Back Street," which opens an engagement at the Central Theatre soon, the management present what is said to be one of the greatest motion pictures produced during the current season. It has been in preparation for an entire year. The screen play is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's popular novel, and its cast of stars is headed by Irene Dunne and John Boles, two of the screen's best-liked artists. Important supporting roles are played by June Clyde, William Bakewell, Arletta Duncan, Doris Lloyd, George Meeker, Walter Catlett and many other film favorites, and the picture was directed by John Stahl, the director of "Strictly Dishonorable," "Seed" and other domestic dramas. "Back Street" tells an intensely affecting story of a woman who gave up everything in her life for love and a man who gave nothing but love. The picture sheds new light on "the eternal triangle," and you will follow the unfolding of the plot with breathless interest. "Back Street" is Fannie Hurst's greatest novel. It first appeared in "Cosmopolitan Magazine" as a serial and was followed in 1931 by a most successful novel. The race to buy it was keen, and after you have seen the picture, you will realize why. It is a great love story.

#### "The Flag Lieutenant"

"A classic of the English contemporary theatre," such is a fitting description of "The Flag Lieutenant," now showing at the Central Theatre, the play by Lieut.-Col. W.P. Drury and Major Leo Trevor, upon which the British and Dominion talkies starring Henry Edwards is based. The play, which is largely drawn from Lieut.-Col. Drury's personal experience in the Marine Service, was first produced at the Playhouse Theatre in 1908, twenty-six years ago and ran for nearly four hundred performances, with Cyril Maude in the part of Dicky Lascelles. During its run at the Playhouse it was given a command performance by Cyril Maude and his company before the King and Queen at Sandringham.

#### "Blonde Venus"

The crash of the German mark, in the early post-war period, put Marlene Dietrich in the movies. The glamorous foreign star, whose latest picture, "Blonde Venus," showing at the King's Theatre recently revealed that long before she had movie experience, she had had movie experience. It was while Miss Dietrich was appearing in a musical comedy in a Berlin theatre that Josef von Sternberg, summoned to Germany to direct Emil Jannings in "The Blue Angel," saw her and immediately signed her for the feminine lead in the picture. "Blonde Venus," her fifth English language picture, presents Miss Dietrich in the role of a woman, who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man. The climax comes when the husband discovers the fact.

#### "If I Had A Million"

The greatest number of stars ever cast together in a single picture play in "If I Had A Million," drama centering around an eccentric millionaire who distributes his fortune among nine persons whose names he has picked at random from a city directory. The picture comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. Fifteen movie players of starring rank have roles in the picture, one of the most ambitious undertakings ever to come out of Hollywood. The stars are—Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Loughlin, Jack Oakie, Francis Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett. Bennett plays the role of the millionaire. His beneficiaries are Cooper, a rowdy marine; Miss Gibson, a lady of dubious reputation; Raft, a forger; Raymond, a convicted murderer only a few hours from the electric chair; Loughlin, underdog in an office; Ruggles, clerk in a china shop; Miss Skipworth, an ancient vaudeville actress; and Miss Robson, living in a home for the aged.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hong Kong Bank, \$1650 aa.  
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$117 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.  
East Asia, \$100 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.  
China A. Fin. Prot. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$1350 b.  
Union Ins., \$541 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1330 n.  
International Assoc., Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.  
Douglas, \$35 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), \$2/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.  
Benquets, \$18½ n.  
Kailans, 21/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Raults, \$10½ n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benquet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.  
H.K. Wharves, \$134 n.  
H.K. Docks \$19½ n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.25 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.50 n.  
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92½ n.

Hotels, etc.  
Hotel (old), \$7.90 n.  
Hotels (new), \$7.45 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$74 n.  
Shai, Lands, Tls. 21½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities \$7½ n.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.  
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$13.45 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 69 a.  
Zongong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$106 n.

Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$21.10 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.  
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$94½ n.  
Yaumati Ferries (new), 33½ n.  
China Light (old), \$12½ n.  
China Light (new), \$9½ n.  
H.K. Electric \$74½ n.

Macao Electric \$24.80 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new), \$27½ n.  
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

Industries.  
Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$7.70 n.  
Cements (old), \$6 n.  
Cements (new), \$6 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$10½ n.  
Agriculture, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$27.60 n.  
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinceres \$15.50 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$5 a.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.25 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$12½ n.  
Entertainments, \$12.40 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.  
United Theatres, Tls. 5 a.  
Macao "Grayhounds," \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$4.80 n.  
Construction (new), 90 cts. n.

Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.  
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Japan	Kan Maru	March 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	March 11.
Manila	General Lee	March 11.
Straits	Agapenor	March 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang.	Pres. Cleveland	March 12.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar., 10, 2 p.m.
*Straits, Mauritius, Reunion and South Africa	Cape St. Francis	Fri., Mar., 10, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Havana Maru	Fri., Mar., 10, 2.30 p.m.
Dairen	Liangchow	Fri., Mar., 10, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishan	Fri., Mar., 10, 4 p.m.

Saturday.  
Australia (except places North of Corfu) ..... Sat., Mar. 11.  
Brisbane) and New Zealand via (To connect with the a.s. "Nieuw Holland" at Singapore; leaving Singapore on 17th March)  
Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 1st April)  
Reg., ..... Mar. 11, 8.45 a.m.  
Letters,



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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

By "Celluloid"

SILENT studios twice turned  
out the *Flag Lieutenant*,  
and it is probably on account of  
it being a money-spinner in  
these days that British and Do-  
minion have made it in sound.  
It is the attraction at the Cen-  
tral to-day.

It is the same old story of the  
silents, with the same hearty,  
healthy and hilarious entertain-  
ment. As such it disarms criti-  
cism. There is a happy-go-lucky  
hero, a charming heroine, stern  
father and comic general. All old-  
time stuff that takes no notice of  
the passing of years, but present-  
day audiences will probably be just  
as thrilled with it as they were with  
the silent.

Henry Edwards again plays the  
irresponsible Dicky Lascelles, the  
like of whom has never been seen  
in the British navy. He romps  
through the film making the most  
of the dialogue at his disposal.  
Edwards, who also directed the  
production on simple lines, has been  
here once before in a talkie, *The  
Call of the Sea*, just before  
Christmas. Opposite him is Anna  
Neagle, the heroine of Jack  
Buchanan's *Goodnight Vienna*.  
Other well-known names in the cast  
are Peter Gawthorne, and Sam  
Livesey.

With its background of the  
British navy, the *Flag Lieutenant*  
should have a wide appeal in  
Hongkong.

plays a book-keeper, W. C. Fields  
and Alison Sidgworth, as two old  
variety artists, Gene Raymond, a  
condemned murderer, Gary Cooper,  
as a marine, May Robson (star of  
*Mother's Millions*) as an old-age  
pensioner, George Raft (the second  
Valentino) as a forger, Charles  
Ruggles as a shop-assistant and  
Wynne Gibson as a waterfront wo-  
man.

Among the directors is Ernst  
Lubitsch who was responsible for  
the Charles Laughton sequence.  
The sequences of *If I had a Mil-  
lion* run the whole gamut of emo-  
tions. It stands out as the film of  
the year.

In anticipation of the gala per-  
formance to be attended by the  
King and Queen at the New Vic-  
toria Cinema, London, Lady Lon-  
donderry and the Hon. Gerald  
Chichester, representing the com-  
mittees, recently viewed *The Good  
Companions*. In addition to this  
film, other shows in London in-  
clude the British film *Love and Let  
Love*, the film in which Madeleine  
Carroll makes her return to pic-  
tures, Violet Loraine's picture  
*Britannia of Billingsgate* is in pro-  
gress at Shepherd's Bush and we  
are promised very shortly the  
France Day-Leslie Henson-George  
Grossmith-Alexander Korda picture  
*The Girl from Maxim's*, made in  
Paris.

Among films now showing are  
*Hot Pepper* at the Tivoli with Vic-  
tor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe,  
showing the two characters from the  
*Cock Eyed World* returned to  
curse and double cross each other.  
Lupe Velez supplies the feminine  
trouble and El Brendel the jokes.  
*Rockabye* is at the Alhambra with



RICHARD Barthelmess dons Spanish costume for a picturesque role  
in "The Lash," the Sunday attraction at the Queen's.

Of all the Hollywood studios,  
there is not one more so than  
Paramount's, that realises the  
supreme value of publicity.  
Its trailers are gems of the gentle  
art of hallyhoo, and its productions  
themselves, slices of supreme  
showmanship. And when it comes  
to exploiting its stars, Paramount  
knows how.

A case in point is *If I Had a Mil-  
lion*, due at the King's to-morrow.  
It is an omnibus talkie, something  
like *Big Broadcast* with a cast of  
stars rivaling the solar system.  
Nothing like it has been done be-  
fore, and in these days of thread-  
bare plots, anything new must ap-  
pear.

It is not one story, but eight.  
An eccentric millionaire, Richard  
Fenn, scatters cheques for a  
million dollars to eight different  
people, and eight different directors  
handle eight different casts in tel-  
ling how the windfall was expend-  
ed.

And what names! Charles  
Laughton, the English actor who is  
in great demand in Hollywood,

Constance Bennett and Joel Mc-  
Creery. *The Mummy* and *The Sign  
of the Cross* continue, while a new  
film at the Empire is called *Flesh*  
showing Wallace Beery and Karen  
Morley. A German waiter, big  
and helpless, goes into the wrest-  
ling-arena, has several spectacular  
fights, but is counted out by a dizzy  
blonde. Paul Muni continues in  
*I am a Fugitive* at the Marble Arch  
Pavilion.

At the Dominion Charles Laugh-  
ton and Maureen O'Sullivan are in  
*Payment Deferred*, which Hong-  
kong knows well. Richard Dix and  
Ann Harding are in *The Conquerors*  
at the New Gallery. It shows  
American history seen through its  
financial crises. Covers sixty years  
of glorious life, with sentimental  
interludes. *Under Cover Man* at  
the Plaza shows George Raft and  
Nancy Carroll. It is a very smooth  
and tense production, in which  
everything is in the treatment; it  
is good. Richard Tauber is in  
*The Right to Happiness* at the  
Rialto. It shows Tauber in opera-  
tic numbers and a drama of true  
and false love; attractive musically,  
though the story is hackneyed.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET QUIETER AND EASIER

The following quotations on the  
London Stock Exchange have been  
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson  
and Frits in conjunction with Reuter.  
After early firmness, the market  
closed quieter and easier yesterday.  
March 8, March 9.

Chinese Bonds	
4 1/2% Bond 1898	\$ 86 1/4
(Sue. Iss.)	\$ 86 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$ 68
5% Loan 1912	\$ 43 1/4
5% Recog. Loan	\$ 73
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$ 73 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$ 97 1/4
5% Shan-Nanking	\$ 30-40
Rly.	\$ 30-40
5% Tient-Pukow	\$ 15-25
Rly.	\$ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow	\$ 15-25
Railway (Suep.	\$ 15-25
Loan)	\$ 15-25
5% Shai-Hang- chow - Ningpo	\$ 65-75
Rly.	\$ 65-75
5% Honan Rly.	\$ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	\$ 5-10
1911	\$ 18-24
5% Lung Taiting	\$ 18-24
5% Rly. 1913	\$ 10-15
5% Foreign Bonds	\$ 10-15
German 7% In- ternational Loan	95/4 1/2 92/6
1924	\$ 66
Japan 5% Sterling	\$ 64 1/4
Loan 1907	\$ 75 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling	\$ 75 1/4
Loan 1924	\$ 76 1/4
Industries & Breweries	\$ 17/3
Associated Elec.	92/6
Industries	21/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	49/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/3
J. & P. Coats	28/-
Courtaulds	58/3
Distillers	20/10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	26/3
Everready	40/9
General Electric	78/3
(England)	24/10 1/2
Guinness	90/-
Imp. Chem. In- dustries	25/3
Impl. Tobacco	25/3
Pinchin Johnson	24/6
Turner & Newall	28/3
Unilever	27/9
Miscellaneous:	
Anglo-Dutch	10/-
Burma Corp.	10/10 1/2
Canadian Pac.	13/3
Rly.	1/5
Pekin Syndicate	15/3
Rubber Trusts	48/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	6/9
Vickers	36/3
Anglo-Persian Oil	57/6
Burmah Oil	67/6
Mexican Eagle	6/7 1/2
Royal Dutch	16 1/2
Shell Trans.	43/1 1/2
Trad.	42/6

### SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

"The leading lady seems to be  
having a party," said Dick. He  
and Sheila moved aside as a gay  
group of men and women emerged  
from the rain, laughing and  
chatting. The leading lady, in  
evening clothes, appeared and  
bade them farewell.  
"Well—" said Sheila hesitating-  
ly. "It was time to get abroad."  
"Well—" Dick began and then  
his jaw squared. "Look pleasant,  
please! I'm going to kiss you.  
And listen, young lady, it's not  
for good-bye either!"  
"No? For what then?"  
"For instance!"

He gathered her, unprotesting,  
into his arms. There was a mo-  
ment of tumult, unforeseen, un-  
expected. Dick's first kiss! An-  
other instant and he was gone.  
As the train pulled out of Man-  
hattan Transfer Sheila, roily  
abed, watched the lights twink-  
ling far beyond, Apartment houses,  
factories. Crowded, hurried  
places, as bustling as New York.  
But tomorrow there would be  
wide sweeping meadows, winding  
rivers, towns twinkling past, just  
waking in the early morning.  
Children would be flocking to  
school, herded into safety zones  
as the express thundered past.  
Small towns with everyone  
knowing everybody else. Calling  
out good-mornings. "Hello, Bill."  
"Hello, Mary." Family group  
bidding a cousin or sister fare-  
well.

That was the world in which  
she would find herself tomorrow.  
It was going to be an adventure.  
Sheila sank back with a sigh.  
(To Be Continued.)

### 21 YEARS' AGO

Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from  
the Hongkong Telegraph for the  
week ended March 9th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand  
was 1s. 11.15/16d.

His Excellency the Governor  
(Sir Frederick Lugard) opened the  
Chinese Recreation Club's  
pavilion at Causeway Bay.

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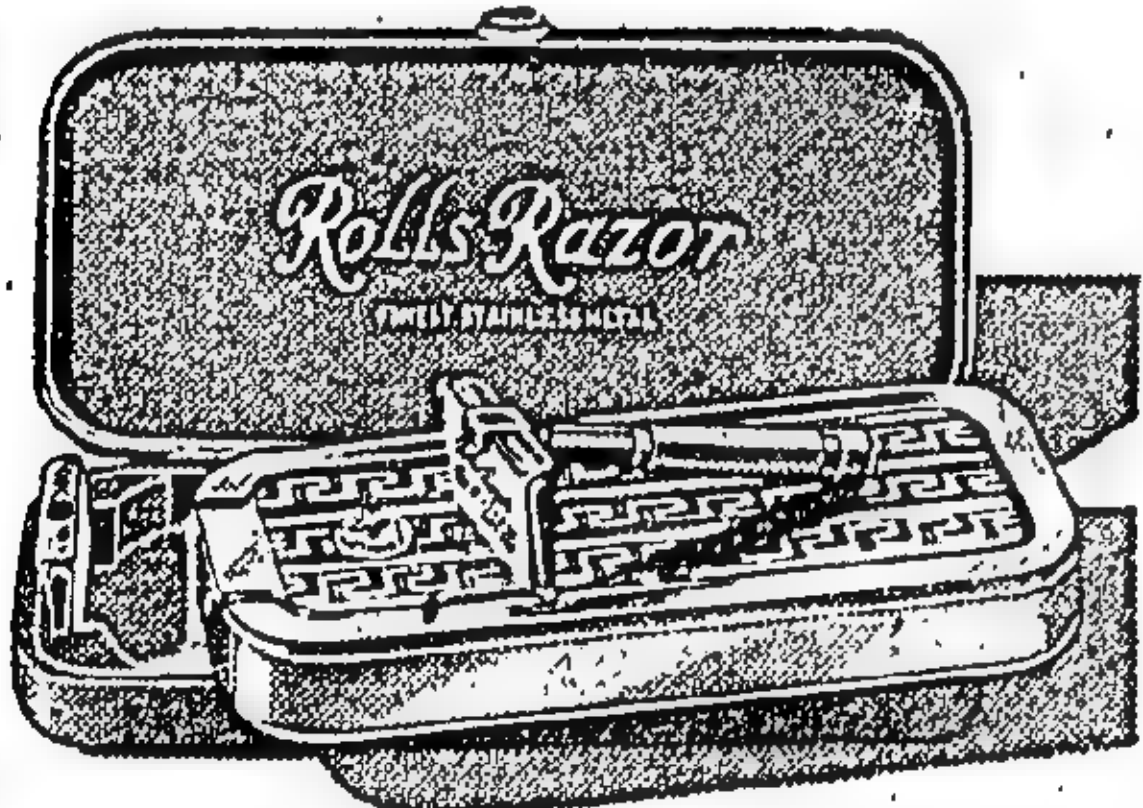
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The  
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1933.

### BETTER THAN FORCE.

Direct negotiations between the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and the Persian Government are about to be resumed in the hope of securing a satisfactory settlement of the dispute over the D'Arcy Concession. In its early stages, this dispute had all the elements making for a very dangerous state of affairs between the two countries. Important British interests were involved, and there was talk of protecting these even to the extent of a resort to force. Fortunately, both sides agreed to refer the matter to the League of Nations, with the result that a provisional agreement has been reached which is satisfactory to Britain and Persia alike. But for the existence of the League, this dispute could not have been dealt with so promptly or so effectively. The League has been blamed for many shortcomings, but the real handicap to its work has been the unwillingness of its members to use its machinery for the purpose for which it was created. In international disputes, half the battle lies in getting the disputants to see reason. That is where the value of the League comes in. When it does not succeed, endless complications arise, as in the Sino-Japanese crisis. When it does succeed and the whole matter fizzles out, most people are inclined to forget the part played by Geneva. In the case under notice, it would have been perfectly easy for hot-heads on both sides to work up feeling in favour of a resort to force. But the very fact that international machinery for peaceful settlement had been set up since the Great War gave the British Government a better card to play. The outcome was the appeal to the League Council. Before attempting to hear both sides, the League pacified the situation by getting from the two countries promises not to aggravate the situation. This gave a chance for angry feelings to subside, and by the time the Council really got down to business, all threats of force had been banished. The League appointed one of the most trusted of European statesmen to talk first with the British representative, and then with the Persian. It did not take him long to find out what was in the minds of both parties, and to pave the way to a settlement by negotiation. The barriers of hostility

between the two parties having been broken down, the matter has now been left to them to endeavour to adjust.

### Peru and Colombia.

With a swiftness in marked contrast to its handling of the Sino-Japanese dispute, the League is proceeding to action under Article XV in an effort to secure a peaceful settlement of the Peru-Colombian imbroglio. The machinery of the League and the anti-war treaty is directed toward Peru. It was the overt action of Peruvians which, on Sept. 1-2, 1932, wrested Leticia from Colombian control. Now a Colombian force is advancing along the upper Amazon to recover the area, and it is to prevent a serious clash that action has been taken. Though the two nations directly concerned have been engaging in a complex wrangle over the means of arbitrating their dispute, the essential facts seem clear. In a boundary treaty signed in 1922, Peru ceded the area to Colombia, although the inhabitants were thoroughly Peruvian, and had been since earliest colonization. Precisely why Peru took this altruistic action is variously explained. But the action was taken, and the area was legally made over to Colombia. Now Peru claims that it never should have been, that the action of the then government violated Peru's fundamental rights, and in effect officially defends the overt action of its nationals. In such circumstances, Peru seems palpably to be the treaty-breaker. Thus it is that the strictures are laid at the doorstep of Lima, although it is Colombia's troops which are advancing. Factually, the incident seems a repetition of the Vilna affair, when Polish troops under Marshal Pilsudski took the town given to Lithuania by treaty, and have hung on ever since. If the League succeed in getting Peru out of Leticia—should this action prove to be the most constructive way of settling the dispute, which is open to doubt—they will restore some of their lost prestige and may learn something to aid them in their future handling of the Manchuria dispute. Such experiments are needed. As long as League policy follows the quick action this method, reinforced by important addenda such as non-recognition, arms embargoes, no assistance to aggressors, and so on, it is important to know just how effective the method is.

### New Inventions.

Many marvellous inventions are stored away in the research departments of manufacturers, it is said, awaiting only the return of better times to be put on the market. Happy prospect! The world has so many curious needs that the promise of a sunburst of inventions leads to speculation as to what they may be. For instance, will one of earth's most ancient causes of anguish be forever removed by the supply of a "ripetometer"—an instrument which will tell to a millimeter whether the watermelon, peach, plum or pear is ripe or green? When the inventions panning to be used are put into production, what cheer they will bring if only they contain such solaces as these: something that will keep the weeds from growing in the garden; a forecaster to tell you, at the restaurant that the apple pie is made of dried apples so you can order something else; automatic windows that will close themselves in the winter half an hour before you have to get up; wireless sets that will automatically pick out the good stuff, if any, like a pointer dog; a gas tank on the car that will ring a gong when getting empty; a pocketbook that will do ditto; business men's luncheons without soup; goldfish that can do something besides aimlessly paddle—maybe sing or whistle; styles which last through two seasons; noiseless street cars; odourless onions; silk stockings that won't run; a better name for cellophane; oysters that will work in the months without "r" in them, or else a new set of months with an "r" in every one. After the slump is over, just like after the rain, it will be a wonderful thing to see what the landscape looks like.

## SPORT IN 1933

By JAMES H. FREEMAN

The Davis Cup draw, the appearance of the runners for the Lincolnshire Handicap, the acceptance for the Grand National Steeplechase, discussion of America's Ryder Cup golf team—these are reminders that we are fast approaching the great change-over in sport.

Boat race crews are active at Oxford and Cambridge. Cricketers in the West Indies are taking stock of the position in view of their visit to England this summer. In every hunting district plans are being laid for the point-to-point meetings that end so pleasantly the season of thrilling mornings spent in the chase of the fox.

### Better Sport

Keen students of world economies are permitting themselves a little optimism in their survey of the future. They are, by instinct, more guarded than the hopeful band of racing people who see in 1933 a restoration of prosperity to the Turf that will be less spectacular but will have more stability than the tinsel years of 1919 and 1920.

Not one of the gloomy forecasts of the 1932 season was fulfilled. Better attendances, improved racing, a higher average price for yearlings, dispelled the shadows which the clouds of falling world trade seemed to cast over the horizon. The signs for the new season are encouraging.

Racecourse executives are becoming alive to popular needs. The installation of loud speakers in enclosures at Kempton Park and Doncaster in order to inform the public of the details of a race while in progress have a greater significance than that of a mere local innovation. The totalisator, after the inevitable setback due to a too grandiose beginning, is now feeling its way carefully and surely, and its methods of betting are becoming a settled habit with the re-creating public.

### Healthy Racing

The encouragement given to racing by men of the type of Lord Derby—whose Hyperion is the present Derby favourite—and Lord Londale—owner of the fleet-footed Myrobella—and by Miss Dorothy Paget, Mrs. Hollins, and Mrs. Chester Beatty among the women, is being backed up by a less prominent but equally necessary band of smaller owners of both sexes. The past year has proved that when business succeeds the country possesses many people who delight in finding an outlet for their sporting activities by purchasing bloodstock and encouraging hard-working training stables.

The promise of our lawn tennis outlook twelve months ago was not realised in the summer. No English player carried off a Wimbledon title, and it does not seem probable that Wimbledon next June will see either F. J. Perry or H. W. Austin successful in the face of competition that will be sterner than ever.

But J. Crawford, the Australian, may be good enough to recapture a championship for the Empire. His most formidable rival is likely to be Ellsworth Vines, the tall American who deservedly won the honours last year. Jean Borotra will not be seen in the singles, but Henri Cochet is planning to be in England a week before the Wimbledon

meeting begins to get himself accustomed to grass courts. With him will be those two youngsters of exceeding promise A. Merin and M. Bernard. France can look ahead with some equanimity with men like these in the offing. The time of our women players may not be yet. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody is still without an equal in any country. But her successor two or three years hence may be one of three young English girls who play just now in Riviera tournaments is showing development on the right lines. Miss M. Scriven, Miss Kathleen Stammers, and Miss Sheila Hewitt are boldly pursuing a policy of aggression in their court tactics. Too often in the past have our players of both sexes been beaten before the preliminary knock-up by a tame surrender of the initiative.

Those who are "inside" our golf councils are quietly confident that the new season will be one of real accomplishment. The professional tournament at Rye-hampton in April and the Dunlop Southport and Yorkshire Evening News tournaments in May are more than likely to produce an "unknown" youngster of supreme ability. Those who have watched the numerous Alliance and other tournaments during the winter months have been amazed at the consistently sound scoring and generally high standard of play. And so far as team matches are concerned—the Ryder Cup match will be held at Southport in June—Percy Allis, back from Germany, will atone for the loss of Henry Cotton, now in Belgium; and A. H. Padgham and A. J. Lacey have made such progress that the disaster of last year in America is not likely to be repeated.

### Our Women Golfers

The level of play among our women golfers is, too, higher than for many years. Miss Wethered and Miss Leitch towered above their competitors. If Miss Enid Wilson cannot be persuaded to take part in competitive golf we have Miss Diana Fishwick, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Pauline Duran (a girl of infinite promise), and others of the young generation, who will not besmirch the national flag. I hope the coming cricket season will allay my fears that we are lacking in talent and bankrupt in ideas. Our championship system has been our cricketers' greatest handicap. It has stifled enterprise and strangled daring. The individual successes of L. Wood and Verity and Paynter and G. O. Allen have been won in spite of rather than because of it.

In May, a week or so before our Test players are back from Australia, we shall begin a new season with an old method—a method that was killed as unsatisfactory and buried without tears years ago. At the end of August or thereabouts, the county that has a greater percentage of wins than losses in matches against carefully selected opponents will be hailed as champions.

It will not be much of a preparation for the summer of 1934, when the Australians will visit England. If there is any youthful talent in the counties that awaits discovery, the M.C.C.'s advisory committee have found an effective smoke-screen to hide it.

## The Very Idea!

### A WET MONTH

By Edward "Congorilla" Kelly.

We were more than interested to hear that two events of paramount importance to our Great and Admiring Public will come off this month.

We refer, of course, to the forthcoming Hongkong University Coming of Age celebrations, and the opening of the Hongkong Brewery.

We were at the Annual Meeting of the Brewery on Wednesday. Realising that we were one of the best potential assets in Hongkong, the Company reserved a seat of honour for us.

An interesting feature of the celebrations in connexion with both will be the throwing open of many of the departments to the public.

In the Biology Department of the University and the Botticology Department of the Brewery there will be on view several well-stocked marine and fresh water hie (pardon!) aquaria, while in one room will be found snakes, lizards, and other well known reptiles intimately associated with both departments.

During the celebrations laboratory processes will be demonstrated in the Chemistry and Physics Laboratories, including experiments on Edward Kelly and the production of XXX-rays.

This, will be followed by a demonstration of the effect of gaseous metabolism on the human body, the experiments taking place in the Anatomy Department.

As the author of this column, our association with both the University and the Brewery may be termed an intimate one. So intimate, in fact, that we received advance copies of the speeches to be delivered at both celebrations. Addressing visitors to the Brewery the Dean of the Faculty will touch lightly upon the evolution of beer, and will describe its association with the Biology Department.

"One of our greatest contributors to this section has been my pal, Eddie Kelly," he will say (applause). "I doubt whether there is any man in the world today who has collected a finer variety of reptiles, his pink and vermilion dotted snake (*Juniperus antimacassarica*) creating a scientific controversy when it was first produced. I think we can say with pride that, thanks to Mr. Kelly, our collection is one of the finest in the world. Hongkong is indeed fortunate in numbering as one of its worthy citizens this great contribution to lepidoptera and science generally, and I have no doubt that, with the opening of this great institution, his efforts will be increased two-fold."

At the University, members of the Anzac Company will form a guard of honour for their Commanding Officers, who, as Secretaries of the Brewery, will formally declare the Coming-of-Age exhibition opening. During the course of his speech, which will be illustrated with lantern slides, the Secretary of the Brewery will demonstrate to the assembled students and the members of the Anzac Company the injurious effects of fermented liquors. After the opening address, the assembled students and the members of the Anzac Corps will partake in the grounds of the University.

Special arrangements have been made by the Police to cope with the large crowds expected at the University on its coming of age and the opening of the brewery.

### WRITING

We are, of course, an expert on writing. If you'll wait a moment we will give you a few elementary hints.

Position of the writer should be comfortably upright with both feet planted on the floor and both forearms resting on the desk. The page should be a little to the right of the body and the pen should point to a point just above the right elbow.

This, of course, refers only to business letters. In the case of the love letter, the penholder should be in a direct line with the teeth, in order to facilitate mastication, while the elbow should be slightly away from the decanter. But only slightly. If you find any difficulty in doing this it's not much good going on with a love letter.

To answer a dunning letter, plant both feet firmly on the nib as a preliminary. Then apply marmalade to both forearms and rest them on the notepaper. Finally, upset half a bottle of ink over it and allow to soak. Be careful to keep stored in a cool place.



I feel terrible about this, Hele n. I must have been short-changed somew here to-night.



# BANK BILL RUSHED THROUGH

## EXTENSIVE POWERS GRANTED TO PRESIDENT

## SOLVENT BANKS TO OPEN IN DAY OR TWO

Washington, Mar. 9. Within AN HOUR of the submission of President Roosevelt's Bank Bill to the House of Representatives to-day, it had been passed and sent to the Senate. The Senate passed the Bill about two hours later.

The Bill ratifies the emergency powers conferred on the President by Proclamation enabling him to retain control over banking and finance throughout the country and to take any action considered necessary regarding the embargo upon gold and silver exports.

Under the Bill, sound banks will be permitted to re-open for business almost immediately. Insolvent banks will be re-organised. A great expansion of the currency in circulation is authorised.

## GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF BANKS

Addressing the special session of Congress, President Roosevelt said that the first task before the country was to enable the re-opening of all sound banks, as a preliminary to legislation directed against speculation with the funds of depositors.

### FULL CONTROL

He requested Congress immediately to enact legislation in order to permit the opening of banks for the resumption of business, asked Congress to give the Government full control over banks and also authority to re-open sound banks as rapidly as possible.

He said that efforts would be made to reorganise the other insolvent banks and to put them upon a sound footing.

The President added that amendments to the Federal Reserve Act would be requested in order to provide additional currency to meet all currency demands. He strongly urged Congress to immediate action.

### BILL SUBMITTED

A few hours after the opening of the special session, President Roosevelt's Bank Bill was submitted. The Bill grants authorisation for a potentially great expansion of United States currency and the continuation of the existing emergency banking power is requested.

The Bill ratifies and continues the President's emergency powers in banking and financial spheres.

### GOLD CONCENTRATION

The Bank Bill also orders the concentration of the nation's gold into the vaults of the Federal Reserve Banks and permits bankers to get into circulation notes from the Federal Reserve in return for United States Government obligations, notes, drafts, bills of exchange and bankers' acceptances.

These notes will be receivable at par all over the United States. The Bill permits only "sound" banks to re-open immediately. The others will be reorganised.

### PRESIDENT'S POWERS

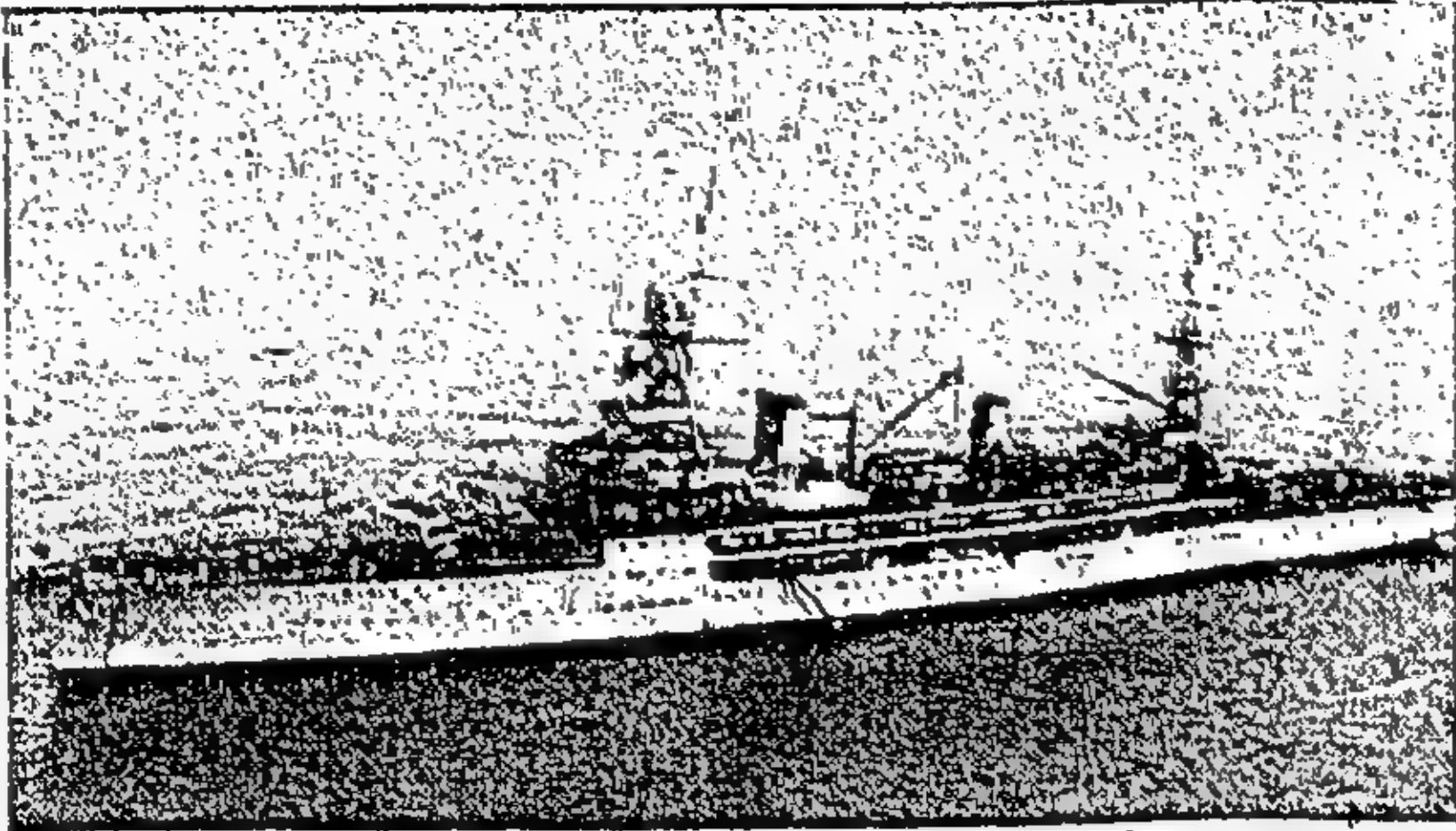
The Bill provides for a fine of ten thousand dollars or ten years' imprisonment in default for violations of the special regulations. It empowers the President, during the emergency, to regulate and prohibit transactions in foreign exchange, transfers of credit between banks, and the export, hoarding, melting or carrying of gold and silver coins, bullion or currency.—*Reuter*.

### BETTER OUTLOOK

London, Mar. 9. Authoritative forecasts of President Roosevelt's message to Congress were closely studied in the London financial markets to-day. These, together with private advice from New York, confirmed a more hopeful view of the American money crisis, and generally a firm tone again prevailed on the London stock exchange. In the foreign exchange market, quotations moved within a comparatively narrow range.—*British Wireless*.

## EXTENSION OF THE MORATORIUM

New York, March 9. The Federal Reserve Governor at St. Louis has announced that the national bank holiday has been extended until Saturday morning. Previously, Georgia, Washington State, New Jersey and Oregon had



Above is seen the French training cruiser, Jaanne d'Arc, in Hong Kong harbour. She leaves on continuation of her tour to-morrow.

## ARMY-NAVY ESTIMATES

### "TERRIERS" CAMPS AGAIN

### MODERNISATION POLICIES

London, Mar. 9. The Financial Secretary to the War Office, Captain Duff Cooper, introducing the Army Estimates in the Commons to-day said that the economies effected in last year's estimates, in view of the exceptional financial conditions, were made with great misgiving. The Estimates now presented represented an increase of £1,462,000.

The principal increases were connected with the resumption of



The Davis escape apparatus, with which all British submarines have now been equipped.

the territorial camps and support for schools cadet corps.

### MERCHANICAL TRANSPORT

Referring to the mechanisation of the Army, he said that experience had justified the adoption of the light tractor and one more field artillery brigade had been equipped with it. That they were on the right lines in the development of mechanical transport and that the cars in use were admirably adapted for the Dominions and for Colonial use was demon-

## KOWLOON MOTOR OFFENCES

### SEQUEL TO RECENT ACCIDENT

An accident in Nathan Road in the early hours of February 26 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Butters this morning, when Mr. A. E. Greenway was summoned for driving private car No. 2053 without a driver's licence.

Traffic Inspector Mason, who prosecuted, said he was awakened at about 12.30 a.m. and it was reported to him that an accident had occurred in Nathan Road. He immediately went to the scene of the accident and found defendant's car against a tree. It had apparently collided with a taxicab, both vehicles being rather badly damaged.

In the course of his enquiries, Inspector Mason asked defendant for his licence, but the latter informed him that he had none.

Mr. Greenway told the Court that he had returned from leave recently. He had entrusted an assistant to take out a licence for him, but this had not been done.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

### OTHER CASES

In another case, Mr. F. Bernard, of No. 307 Prince Edward Road, was summoned on three charges, these being (1) failing to notify the police on acquiring a car, (2) driving a car without a licence, and (3) exceeding 20 miles an hour in the restricted area in Nathan Road on February 22 at 1.30 p.m.

In pleading guilty to all charges, Mr. Bernard said he did not know it was necessary to notify the police on acquiring a car. With regard to the charge of speeding, he said he was proceeding at about 30 miles an hour, totally unaware that 20 miles was the limit. The road was clear at the time and there were no signs at all to suggest that the speed limit in that area was restricted to 20 miles an hour.

Mr. F. V. Whitta, of the Hong-kong Used Car Co., informed his Worship that it was the usual practice for agents on the sale of cars, to inform the purchasers of the local traffic regulations in regard to notifying the police of a change in ownership. When Mr. Bernard bought the car, he (Mr. Whitta) had not informed him of this necessary procedure.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 on each of the first and second charges, and \$15 on the previous charge. Mr. L. McTavish, the previous owner of the car, was fined \$5 for failing to notify the police of the sale of his car.

Mr. Eric Wong Tape, driver of car No. 370, was fined \$10 for negligent driving. Traffic Inspector Nichol said defendant was driving from Waterloo Road into Nathan Road, and instead of turning round at the usual corner, he cut across the filling station. A lorry was passing along at the time and the driver had to pull up in order to avoid an accident. Mr. Wong Tape, he said, was not driving fast at the time.

strated last year when a convoy of four vehicles, namely a 30 cwt. Crossley six-wheeler, a 30 cwt. Commer four-wheeler lorry, a 15 cwt. Morris commercial van and a Riley Nine motor-car, travelled from Cairo to Juba, near the Uganda border, 2,900 miles in 29 consecutive days.

The return journey by another route was equally successful. Experiments had been going on for many years regarding the Royal Tank Corps, and it has now been decided that light and medium tanks should be employed in combination. Tank battalions had been reorganised on that basis.

## NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

Interesting developments recorded by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, in presenting the Navy Estimates of £53,570,000, included the following:—

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4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7-7.18 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Girls from Baden (Kozak).  
Game of Kisses (Bizi).

Victoria Orchestra. V-50037.  
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).  
Roses of the South (Strauss).  
Chicago Symphony Orch. D1452.

7.18 p.m.  
Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.  
Jazz Selections on the Ukulele by Mr. L. T. Remy.

7.50-8.25 p.m. Variety.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Song—Falling in Love Again.  
Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3592.  
Carnet Solo—My Heaven of Love.  
Del Stagers. B3607.

Song—Peace of Mind.  
Gene Austin (Tenor). B3201.  
Organ Solo—If I Had a Talking Picture.

Reginald Foot. B3324.  
Song—Mammy in Goss.  
Paul Robeson (Bass). B3663.

Humorous Song—What Archibald Says, Goes.  
Gracie Fields. B3592.

Orchestra—Italian Airs.  
International Novelty Orch. B3657.

Vocal Trio—There's Room in my Heart—Walter Glynn, Sydney Colburn and George Baker. B3201.

Organ Solo—A Little Kiss Each Morning.  
Reginald Foot. B3324.

Song—High Water.  
Paul Robeson (Bass). B3663.

8.25-8.50 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo—Etude in C Minor (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Etude in G Major (Chopin).  
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1367.

Song—Waiaia Maori (Bill).  
Song—A Maori Slumber Song (To Rangitiki).

Francis Alda (Soprano). 1330.  
Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me.

Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).  
Fritz Kreisler. 1414.

Song—Thinkin' of Mary (Bennett).  
Song—Columbine's Garden (Besvi).  
Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3106.

8.50-9.20 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
Selections from "Fanny Face".  
Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra. B3618.

The Maid of the Mountains.  
Selection.  
The London Palladium Orch. C1881.

Vocal Gems—"Wake Up and Dream".  
Vocal Gems—"Mister Cinders".  
Light Opera Company. C1665.

Selection—Lido Lady.  
Savoy Operas. C1310.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.  
9.20-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Coriolan Overture (Beethoven).  
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

FROM THE STUDIO.  
Mozart's Trio on C Major played by the Schneider Trio.

Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4 in A Major Opus 90 performed by La Scala Orchestra of Milan conducted by Ettore Panizza. M-119.

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10.30 p.m. Rugby Press-News.  
10.33 p.m. Close Down.

The Studio Programme may, on any day be interrupted between 6.30 and 7 p.m. for a relay from Daventry, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

## FANLING GOLF

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course  
9.28 R. S. W. Paterson, C. E. Moore.  
9.32 A. E. Lissaman, T. C. Monaghan.

9.36 G. W. Tolmie, G. A. Leiper.  
9.40 J. F. Robertson, L. A. Calkin.  
9.44 N. K. Littlejohn, G. H. Bond.

9.48 A. H. Penn, F. Syme Thomson.  
9.52 R. R. Davies, D. S. Robb.  
9.56 C. W. F. Booker, R. C. Law.

10.00 A. McKellar, J. S. Dykes.  
10.04 H. C. Hopkins, A. T. Lay.  
10.08 H. G. Wallington, P. S. Grant.

10.12 D. Forbes, I. H. Geare.  
10.16 J. P. Sherry, D. Christie.  
10.20 L. Goldman, C. W. Bishop.

10.24 Col. Benshaw, M. H. Turner.  
10.28 R. I. Cherrill, G. T. May.  
10.32 G. H. Bradley, D. Ellis.

10.36 V. R. Gordon, A. C. I. Bowker.  
10.40 F. A. Redmond, A. H. Purves.  
10.44 R. A. Rodgers, D. A. Weatherbe.

10.48 F. H. Glover, J. Coulthart.  
New Course  
9.32 N. J. and Mrs. Perrin.  
9.40 R. C. and Mrs. Webb.

9.44 X. Atkins, X. Thomson.  
9.52 Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Thomson.  
10.00 J. A. and Mrs. Shaw.

10.08 Miss Whitmer, H. N. Williams.  
10.16 Miss Laing, Mrs. Bishop.  
10.24 Mrs. Clarke, G. G. Stopani.

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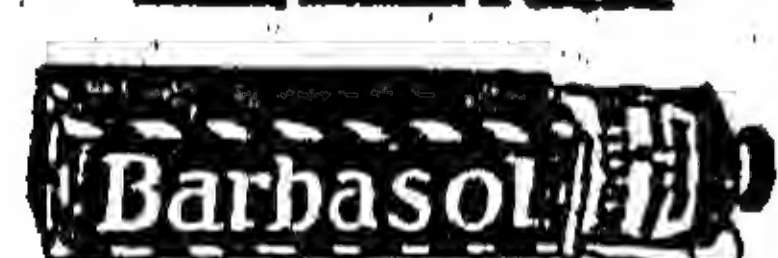
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PROGRAMMES and ENTRY  
FORMS for the Spring Race  
Meeting, OFF DAY, to be held in  
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1933, may be obtained at the  
Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey  
Club Stables, or at the Offices of  
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth &  
Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road  
Central.  
Entries CLOSE at 10 a.m. on  
Saturday, 11th March, 1933.

## ANTUNG SALVAGE PARTY

### HOPE TO BOARD SHIP TO-DAY

A radio message, received by  
the local naval authorities this  
morning, states that the weather  
at Mofu Point is moderating, and  
there is a possibility that a salvage  
party will board the wreck of the  
Antung this afternoon.

Hitherto all attempts to approach  
to within less than a quarter of a  
mile of the Antung have been frus-  
trated by the heavy swell.  
Little hope is now held out for  
the survival of the fifty passengers  
and crew of the Antung who are  
still missing, no further stragglers  
arriving in Hoihow. The European  
land party, which left Hoihow yester-  
day for the scene of the wreck, is  
expected to arrive at Mofu Point  
this afternoon, and, if the weather  
moderates sufficiently, will  
work in conjunction with the tug  
Taikoo.

A telegram was received from the  
British Consul General in Canton  
this morning stating that he had  
requested the Chinese authorities to  
give all necessary protection to the  
ship and persons on shore, and had  
received an assurance that this  
would be done.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Police and Hawkers

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—"Xela's" letter of the 8th  
inst. refers to Indian constables  
chasing poor and aged hawkers.  
This is certainly correct, but is  
not confined to Indians. In the  
vicinity of the Naval Yard main  
entrance I have seen a young  
Chinese constable, not only chase  
poor and aged hawkers, but ex-  
ceed his duty to the extent  
of kicking their eatable wares in-  
to the dirty gutter. These wares  
are scrambled together and later  
sold. Can any surer method of  
spreading disease be found?—  
Yours, etc.,

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## EXCHANGE RATES.

	March 8.	March 9.
Paris	87.13/16	88.9/16
Geneva	17.88 1/2	18.05 1/2
Berlin	14.12/32	14.70
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	605	605
Milan	67.13/16	68.9/16
Buenos Aires	40 1/4	40 1/4
Shanghai	1/8 1/4	1/9
New York	—	—
Amsterdam	8.59	8.68 1/2
Vienna	30	—
Prague	116 1/4	117 1/2
Madrid	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bucharest	580	585
Hongkong	1/4	1/4 1/16
Brussels	24.70 1/2	24.90 1/2
Stockholm	18.29/32	18.29/32
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16

## THREE NEEDLE MATCHES

(Continued from Page 8.)

But South China have even stiffer  
tests before them. They have to  
meet St. Joseph's twice, the Navy and  
the Lincolns, and they will have to  
touch top form to overcome these four  
obstacles.

Nevertheless, as I mentioned ear-  
lier, I think the decisions this week-  
end will go a long way to making  
plainer the likely outcome of the  
championship struggle.

### FORECAST.

Division 1  
St. Joseph's v ARTILLERY  
BORDERERS v Lincolns  
Recreio v NAVY

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Interesting Pictures  
To-morrow

There will again be an inter-  
esting array of topical pictures  
in to-morrow's issue of the  
Telegraph Pictorial Supple-  
ment.

Amongst these will be some  
remarkably fine photographs of  
ancient temples in Jehol,  
whilst another picture will  
show Mr. Bernard Shaw with  
Marshal Chang. Hauch-liang  
during the former's recent  
visit to Peking.

A photograph of Mr. Billie  
Leonard and his bride, Miss  
Esme Scott Harston, will be  
given, whilst groups will ap-  
pear of the Cheung Chau Gov-  
ernment school and staff, and  
H. M. S. Tamar soccer XI.  
Last Saturday's Races will  
also be illustrated, whilst se-  
veral pictures will appear of  
juvenile performers at the re-  
cent concert by the Victoria  
branch of the M.C.L.

### Kowloon v Police

### SOUTH CHINA v Athletic

#### Division 2

Club v LINCOLNS  
Artillery v S. China  
ATHLETIC v Eastern  
Twang Tsai v KOWLOON

#### Division 3

Service Corps v RADIO  
BORDERERS v Recreio  
Taikoo v SIGNALS  
Lincolns v Air Force  
R. Engineers v S. China  
Athletic v ST. JOSEPH'S

Lisbon	110	110
Rio	1/6	1/6
Bombay	1/2 1/2	1/3
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/3
Montevideo	—	—
Montreal	4.13	4.11
War Loan	99 1/4	99.5/16
Belgrade	250	250
South Africa	5100 1/2	—
Silver (spot)	18	18.7/16
Silver (forward)	18.1/16	18.9/16

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## CONTROL OF HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 3.)

decision be arrived at so that no  
stone will be left unturned to en-  
sure smooth running in the future.

A total of 99 goals in the Mamak  
Tournament to date, is shared by  
Gurbachan Singh, of the Radio S.C.,  
Whiteway-Wilkinson, of the Royal  
Signals, A. E. P. Guest, of the St.  
Andrew's Club, and Awar Singh, of  
the Radio. The first named heads the  
list with 36 goals scored out of the  
Radio's 68, while Whiteway-Wilkinson  
has 20. Guest is credited with 20,  
although he has made no addition  
since the end of last year when he  
went from centre forward to centre-  
half. To date, Awar Singh has  
scored 18 goals.

P. M. Harrop, of the H.K.L.H.C.,  
winners of the Currier Clark Com-  
petition for the fourth year in succession,  
with 12 goals, heads the list in the  
competition to date. Other leading  
scorers are as follows:—J. Churchill,  
(H. K.) 6, M. Alun-Jones (H. K.) 5,  
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 5, and P.  
Gittins (St. Andrew's) 5.

Ernie Fincher, who of late has  
figured in the centre-forward position  
for St. Andrew's Club has scored 12  
goals in the Mamak Tournament and  
3 goals in the friendly matches this  
season. In their last match against  
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### K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING MUNICIPAL CONTROL DESIRED

The Rev. W. W. Rogers in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening said:

It will be seen from the report that the work of the committee has gone forward steadily throughout the year, and we present to you this record of its activities with the assurance that at least we have done what in us lay to maintain the high standard set by our predecessors in office, and to serve the general interests of Kowloon residents, without fear or favour.

Our position is somewhat anomalous. We are a self-constituted body, with no official status, yet we form practically the only means whereby the collective feelings of the community on this side of the harbour can be voiced.

In these democratic times, I cannot think it is entirely a healthy thing that a community of this size should be debarred from any exercise of their civic responsibilities, and I should like to express full concurrence in the hope voiced by one of our past presidents, Mr. C. M. Manners, that the Government will recognise the wisdom of granting some kind of municipal control in domestic matters, so using for the welfare of the Colony, the keen civic spirit which is represented in an Association of this kind.

Until such time comes, we must utilize to the best advantage, all such opportunities as are afforded us of putting our services at the disposal of the Government, and co-operating with the public utility companies, with the object of making Kowloon a more desirable place to live in. (Hear Hear). In pursuit of this purpose, we desire the support and assistance of all residents, as the value of our work depends on the extent in which we succeed in voicing public opinion.

#### Central British School.

Of the matters which have occupied our attention during the past year, the most pressing at the moment is that of the Central British School. I will outline briefly the position. In April 1928, nearly five years ago, the question of inadequate accommodation at this school was discussed at some length by the committee, and as a result, a letter was written to the Colonial Secretary, stressing these facts:—

1. The number of pupils had grown from 29 in 1902, when the school was opened, to 153 at the time of writing, the attendance having doubled within the last seven years.
2. The class room accommodation was stated to be inadequate and the situation and general arrangements, unsatisfactory.
3. It was pointed out that this was the only school of its class for British children in the Colony, and in view of the increasing tendency of parents to keep their children in the Colony instead of sending them home for their education, the Government was asked to equip a new Central British School.

In June 1930, we were advised that the preparation of a site for a new school was in progress and would be completed about the end of 1931.

In December 1932, it was noted that the preparation of the site had been completed, so the Committee wrote to the Colonial Secretary asking if a date could be given for the completion of the school. In reply to this, we were informed that the site assigned to the new school was now being reserved for a proposed Mental Hospital, that a new site had been selected for the school, the preparations for which would be taken in hand early in the New Year.

The committee wrote in answer to this, expressing their keen disappointment at the continued delay in completing the new school, and pointing out that at the present time, there were over 30 applicants for admission, who could not be accommodated at the school. In view of this, the committee requested the Government to give the matter their further consideration and expedite the construction of the school on the original site.

The result of all this is, that after five years we stand practically where we did at the beginning. The committee feels that this is a matter of urgent public importance, not only to Kowloon residents but to the Colony, and I trust that the incoming committee will not let the matter lie.

That there is need for prompt action is evident. The school is the only one of its class for British children, applicants are being turned away, and the present school where some 250 boys and girls are educated, is described in the report of the Retrenchment Commission as "a jumbled up collection of wooden huts with no proper school amenities". The general feeling is that the school, as it at present stands, is a disgrace to the Colony, and I cannot think that the Government is aware of the strength of feeling which exists on the part of the parents whose children have no option but to attend it.

#### Star Ferry Approach.

This is a hardy annual, which has figured at our annual meetings for many years.

The committee is asking for an extension of the covered ways, which have proved such a convenience to passengers in wet weather, and are advised that the matter is being considered. This is in itself a small thing, but it gives me an opportunity of referring, once more, in the face of steadily increasing traffic, to the need of removing the garage and hoarding, which help to block the bottleneck. In view of the amount of valuable land occupied by the Railway, out of all proportion to the number of passengers which it carries or is likely to carry for many years to come, it is unreasonable that the railway authorities should have the power to hinder the natural widening of the Salisbury Road at this vital point. Again I hope that the incoming committee will be able to bring public opinion to bear on the removal of this obstruction, with a view to meeting the requirements of the traffic, and making the entrance to the Peninsula more worthy of its size and rapidly increasing importance.

Here I should like to say a word about the huge area of ground occupied in Nathan Road, by the military authorities. We have seen, with dismay, the erection of permanent buildings for stabling the mules, in place of the old familiar mat-sheds, as we understood negotiations were afoot for the resumption of this land by the Government.

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#### Kowloon Hospital.

Since last year's meeting, the work of enlarging Kowloon Hospital has been put in hand, and we hope that with the completion of this new block, there will be no further delay in the provision of the sorely-needed and long overdue maternity ward.

The need for a Public Dispensary in the southern area of Kowloon is urgent and has been recognized by the Government. We understand that provision for this will be made in the near future.

In closing, I should like to express my grateful acknowledgments to every member of the committee for his loyal support and faithful labours during the year.

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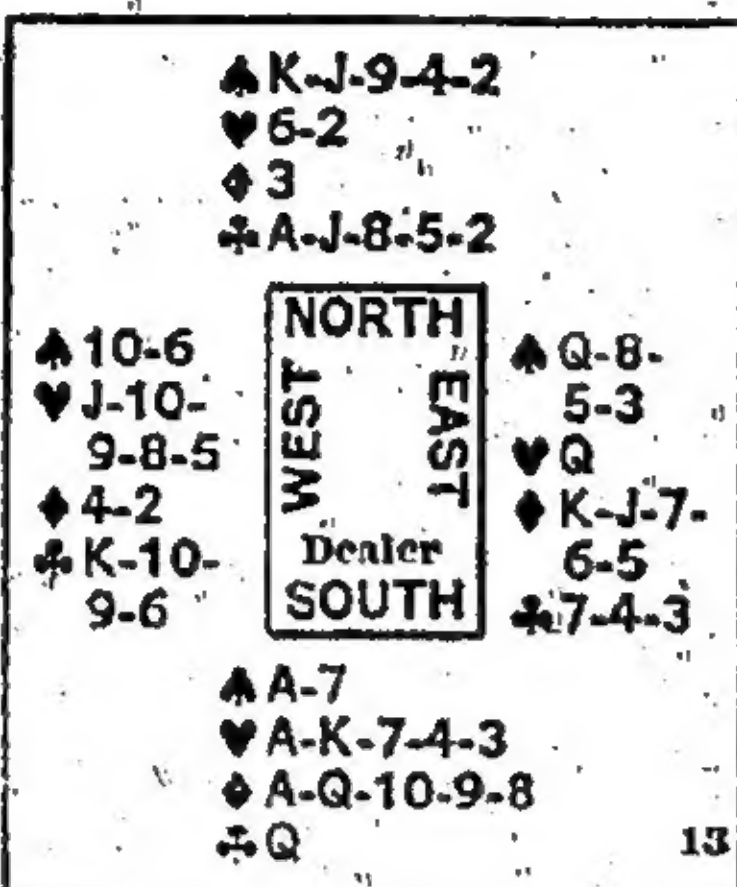
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The Bidding

Declarer was sitting in the North. Her partner in the South opened the contracting with one heart. West passed, and North overcalled with one spade.

South then showed the second suit by bidding two diamonds.

This was the third constructive bid and requests another bid from partner.

North had a second five-card suit and the question was—should she show this second suit? If she did, she knew that her partner would either go to no trump or re-bid one of his suits.

If the hand was to be played at no trump, she decided that it would be better for her to play the hand, due to her tenace holdings in spades and clubs. Therefore she bid two no trump.

Her partner responded with three diamonds to show two five-card holdings. North decided to try for the nine tricks at no trump rather than ten of a suit, and bid three no trump.

The Play

East's opening lead was the six of diamonds. Dummy's eight held the trick. The ace and then a small spade were led from dummy and the jack finesse taken, which was won by East with the queen.

East made a very fine play by returning the queen of hearts which dummy won with the king. North then led the queen of clubs from dummy and West refused to cover, playing the six spot.

Supposing that West had showed you his hand and you knew that the queen of clubs would hold if you took the finesse, would you make the play?

If so, your contract would be defeated, because on the next play you must lead a diamond, which East will win and put you right back in the dummy with a

## K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING

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past year, and especially to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. E. Terry, for his invaluable services.

### Election of Officers.

Mr. C. C. Terry was elected President.

The election of Mr. L. d'Almada a Castro, jr., as Vice-President for the ensuing year was proposed by Mr. J. M. Alves, seconded by Mr. H. F. Un and carried.

The chairman, in view of Mr. Terry's appointment as president it is necessary now to provide a new honorary secretary and I would like to warn whoever is elected that the traditions of the office are high.

Mr. J. H. Shaw was elected on the motion of Mr. Terry seconded by Mr. F. H. Crapnell.

Mr. R. P. Phillips was elected to the office of treasurer replacing Mr. R. Pestonji, who relinquished the office on account of pressure of business. The appointment was made on the motion of Mr. C. M. Manners seconded by Mr. W. Goldenburg.

The following were nominated to serve as the committee: Messrs. W. W. Rogers, E. Cock, B. Wylie, Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, Li Chor-chi, H. F. Un, B. W. Tape, C. M. Hall, F. H. Crapnell, H. Banje, C. H. Basto, D. W. Muntun, W. Goldenburg, R. T. Barrett, R. Pestonji, T. B. Wilson and Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews.

In view of the fact that a committee of only 17 could be elected at the general meeting and there were 19 nominees, Mr. B. Wylie consented to stand down, but it was intimated that the committee would co-opt him in accordance with their powers.

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diamond, and West will eventually win three heart tricks.

However, North was not to be tricked, and she went right up with her ace of clubs. She then cashed her three good spade tricks, East discarding a club. Two hearts and a diamond were discarded from dummy.

She then led a heart and won in dummy with the ace. She cashed the good ace of diamonds for her ninth trick, and by refusing to take a finesse—even though it was a winner—she had found the only way to make her contract.

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## FORESTRY DEPT. SUMMONS

### MEN CAUGHT WITH PINE WOOD

Recent felling of trees, and a  
further loss of wood on Tuesday  
from the hillside behind Aberdeen,  
was reported by Mr. G. B.  
Twemlow, of the Forestry Depart-  
ment, before Mr. Schofield in the  
Central Police Court this morning.  
Mr. Twemlow appeared for his  
Department a case in which  
two unemployed boat-builders  
were charged with the joint

possession of 490 cattiees of pine  
wood on board a boat at Apichau.  
Mr. Twemlow stated that yester-  
day afternoon they found six men  
and a woman cutting wood on the  
beach at Aberdeen. They ran  
away but the two defendants were  
arrested. A sledge hammer, a  
wedge, saws, an axe and a file  
were picked up. The wood was  
being loaded on to a sampan.  
The defendants pleaded there  
was no work in the shipbuilding  
yards at present. They were each  
fined \$50 or six weeks.  
Sergeant Armitt:—Will your  
Worship make an order for the  
confiscation of the implements?  
His Worship:—I have no power,  
I am afraid, to do that.

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## YOUNG MARSHAL MEETS CHIANG

(Continued from Page 1.)

V. Soong was also present at the  
historic interview.  
No official statement is avail-  
able, although the Marshal may  
make one to-morrow. However,  
enquiries in official quarters lead  
to the belief that although the  
discussions ranged over the whole  
gamut of Chinese affairs, domestic  
politics and internal affairs bulked  
very large.

### YEN HSI-SHAN NEXT?

Immediately after the con-  
ference, Chiang Kai-shek went  
south again by train and it is  
believed to be more than possible  
that they will stop at Shiehchia-  
chwang in order to converse with  
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Undoubtedly Marshal Chang  
Hueh-liang's resignation cropped  
up during the discussions, but it  
is not known whether the  
Generalissimo accepted it. It is,  
however, generally believed that  
Marshal Chang Hueh-liang is  
far from leaving this area.—  
Reuter.

A collision occurred in Queen's  
Road Central, near the Central Thea-  
tre yesterday, between a Hongkong  
Hotel bus, No. 624, and a ricksha  
going in the same direction with it.  
The impact was slight, and no-one  
was injured.

A brown chow, owned by Mr.  
Millington, of 3, Cox's Path, Kowloon,  
attacked and bit a European lad, P.  
Major, in Jordan Road yesterday.  
It was seized by the police and taken  
to the Depot at Matakok.

## BAVARIA SURRENDER

BLOODLESS VICTORY  
FOR HITLER

FORCE THREATS  
BREAK-UP OF FEDERAL  
SYSTEM IN REICH

Berlin, Mar. 9.  
Relentless Nazi pressure with  
a view to the establishment  
throughout the Reich of a Nazi  
regime appears to have triumphed.

Bavaria has given way to force,  
Hitler having thus surmounted  
the most difficult obstacle, though  
it is possible that he will not be  
allowed to consolidate his position  
without further incident.

The long struggle between the  
Bavarian Cabinet and Hitler ended  
to-day when it was announced  
that the Chancellor had appointed  
General von Epp to be Bavarian  
State Commissioner.

The Cabinet agreed to the ap-  
pointment under protest and then  
resigned.

The bloodless Nazi victory in  
Bavaria is regarded as the be-  
ginning of the break-up of the  
Federal system in Germany in  
authoritative quarters in Berlin,  
which admit that the Central  
Government aims at creating  
a unified Germany with one  
Parliament in Berlin and one

## ANGLO-DANISH TRADE

STEPS TO CORRECT  
ADVERSE BALANCE

London, Mar. 9.  
On behalf of the Board of Trade  
it was stated in the House of Com-  
mons that the total value of mer-  
chandise imported into the United  
Kingdom in 1932 from Denmark  
was £40,555,327, while United  
Kingdom exports to Denmark dur-  
ing the same year amounted to  
£9,860,499.

When asked what steps the  
Government were taking to cor-  
rect this adverse balance, the  
Parliamentary Secretary to the  
Board of Trade said the Govern-  
ment were conducting trade nego-  
tiations with Denmark for the pur-  
pose. He added that this very  
great discrepancy was considerably  
less than for the year 1930-  
31.—British Wireless.

supreme authority for the  
whole country, namely the  
Central Government.

UNDER DURESS.  
The appointment of General von  
Epp as State Commissioner was  
accepted by the Bavarian Govern-  
ment under duress in order to  
avoid bloodshed, for the Nazi  
storm-troops were out in Munich  
in full force, armed with revolv-  
ers, ready to seize all Govern-  
ment buildings if the Bavarian  
Government refused to give way.  
Detachments of armed Nazi  
storm-troops have now occupied  
all Government buildings in  
Munich including the Diet.—  
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